NEW YEAR HONOURS LISTS.

FOUR NEW PEERAGES.

ORDER OF MERIT FOR SIR J. M. BARRIE.

IRISH PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

The New Year Honours Lists—six in number—are published to-day.

The list, which was submitted to the King by the Prime Minister, recommends the creation of four new Peers, two Privy Councillors, sixteen Baronets, and fifty-five Knights.

That high distinction, the Order of Merit, has been conferred upon Sir J. M. Barrie for his services to literature and the drama; and Mr. Gerald du Maurier and Mr. Charles Hawtrey join the ranks of the actor-Knights.

The Irish list contains only six names.

Mr. Richard Best, K.C., Attorney-General of Northern Ireland; Mr. H. G. Burgess, who has served the country in so many ways; and Mr. T. K. Laidlaw are appointed members of the Privy Council of Ireland.

Knighthoods are conferred upon Mr. James Mecredy, solicitor to the Local Government Board, and Mr. S. W. Maddock; and Canon R. A. McLean, M.C., of Rathkeale, becomes a Commander of the British Empire.

PREMIER'S LIST.

PEERS.

Sir James Buchanan, Bart., J.P.—High Sheriff of Sussex, 1910. A generous benefactor to many public and charitable objects.

Sir Robert Nivison, Bart.—Head of the firm of Messrs. R. Nivison and Co., brokers and financial advisers to the self-governing overseas Dominions. During the war his advice was frequently sought, both by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and by the Governor of the Bank of England, as well as by the Governments of the overseas Dominions. Since the war he has been closely associated with the finance of the Government housing scheme and the issue of loans connected with the housing bonds. Has received the official thanks of His Majesty's Government for services resulting in the successful financing of Government schemes.

Joseph Watson, Esq., J.P.—Chairman of the firm of Joseph Watson and Sons, Ltd.; Director of Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway. Rendered signal service to the country in organising filling factories during the war. Has rendered very great service to agriculture through the Agricultural Research Department at Leamington. Generous contributor to philanthropic institutions.

Francis Willey, Esq., J.P.—Chairman of Francis Willey and Co., Bradford. Placed the services of all his staff at the disposal of the Wool Control during the war. For 40 years J.P. for Bradford. High Sheriff of County of Nottingham, 1908. Chairman and leader of the Conservative Party in Bradford for a period of 16 years.

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

James Fitzalan Hope, Esq., J.P., M.P.—M.P. for Central Sheffield since 1908. Chairman of Committees in House of Commons.

Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, K.B.E., K.C., M.P.—Solicitor-General since 1919. M.P. for Warwick and Leamington since 1910.

BARONETS.

Sir Robert William Aske, J.P., LL.D.—For public services. Has served on many public and official bodies.

Sir Alfred Frederick Bird, D.L., J.P., M.P.—M.P. for Wolverhampton. Patron of art, and donor of historic pictures to the Houses of Parliament.

Sir George Rowland Blades, M.P.—M.P. for Epsom Division of Surrey since 1918. Senior Sheriff, City of London, 1917-18.

Robert Reginald Frederick Butler, Esq.—Chairman of United Dairies, Ltd. Has rendered valuable services to agriculture. During the war he gave his services gratuitously to the Ministry of Food. Has paid great attention to welfare work.

Sir Alfred Lassam Goodson, J.P.—Formerly Chairman Knutsford Liberal Association. Member Cheshire County Council, 1904-7, 1915-19. President of the O.T.C. Selection Board. President of Overseas Civilian Advisory Boards, G.H.Q. (France).

Lt.-Col. Sir Henry Mulleneux Grayson, K.B.E., M.P.—M.P. for Birkenhead. High Sheriff of Anglesey, 1917-18. Director of Ship Repairs (Admiralty) during the war.

Joseph Hood, Esq., M.P.—M.P. for Wimbledon. Generous public benefactor.

Robert Paterson Houston, Esq., M.P.—For 30 years M.P. for the West Toxteth Division of Liverpool. J.P. for Liverpool. Took an active part in raising and equipping troops during the early days of the war.

Charles Hyde, Esq., O.B.E.—Proprietor of the *Birmingham Daily Post* and of the *Birmingham Mail*.

Joseph John Jarvis, Esq.—Director of the *Financial News* and the Argus Printing Co.

David Richard Llewellyn, Esq., J.P.—Chairman of the Llewellyn Shipping Co. and chief partner of Llewellyn, Merrett, and Price, Ltd. Chairman of many colliery companies. For public services.

Sir Edward Mortimer Mountain—Chairman, Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co. For public services.

James Readhead, Esq., J.P.—Chairman and Managing Director of the firm of John Readhead and Sons, Ltd., Shipbuilders. Was a member of the Board of Trade Committee on Shipping and Shipbuilding. Member of the London Committee of Lloyd's Register of Shipping. President of many local charitable institutions.

Hugh Reid, Esq., C.B.E., LL.D.—D.L. and J.P. for Glasgow. Chief Managing Director and Deputy Chairman of the North British Locomotive Co., Ltd.

Sir Matthew Gemmill Wallace—For services rendered to the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission and War Compensation Court.

Sir David Yule—Head of the firm of Yule, Catto and Co., East India Merchants, Calcutta, and all over India. Director of London City and Midland Bank and of the Mercantile Bank of India. For public services.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

George Stewart Abram, Esq., M.B., B.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.—Mayor of Reading, 1916-20. Senior Physician of the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

James Adam, Esq., C.B.E., K.C.—On retirement from the post of principal Agent of the Unionist Party in Scotland, after twelve years' service, to take up the duty of King's and Lords' Remembrancer in Scotland.

Albert Barratt, Esq., J.P.—Chairman and Managing Director of Barratt and Co., Ltd. Associated with, and supporter of, very many charitable and philanthropic institutions. For public services.

Alderman Alfred Barrow, C.B.E.—Mayor of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, 1913-19. Member of the Town Council since 1892, for the last sixteen years of which he has held the office of Alderman.

Frederick Edward Robert Becker, Esq.—Head of one of the largest groups of paper makers in the country. During the war conducted without charge all experiments for Paper Controller. Rendered valuable services during the war in connection with the wood pulp and paper industries, and was a member of the Admiralty Arbitration Committee.

Harry Bird, Esq.—For 25 years a member of the Court of Common Council. Chairman, City of London Reception Committee.

George Seaton Buchanan, Esq., C.B., M.D.—Senior Medical Officer, Ministry of Health. Government Representative on the League of Nations Health Conference and Office Internationale d'Hygiene Publique.

Frederick William Louis Butterfield, Esq., M.A., J.P.—Mayor of Keighley, 1916-1918. Has done much public work. For public and local services.

Malcolm Campbell, Esq.—Ex-Bailie of Glasgow. Very active supporter of social, municipal and political movements. For public services.

William Carruthers, Esq.—General Manager, Barclays Bank. Director of British Fire Insurance Company.

Thomas Comyn-Platt, Esq.—Secretary to H.M. Commission in Uganda in 1898. Organised the 1900 Club of which he is the Hon. Secretary.

James Henry Clifden Crockett, Esq., J.P.—Head of the firm of Crockett Jones, Northampton. President and Chairman of many local institutions. For public services.

Henry Honywood Curtis-Bennett, Esq., K.C.—For work in the Criminal Investigation Department.

Edmund Robert Bartley Denniss, Esq., M.P.—M.P. for Oldham since 1911.

Gerald Hubert Edward Busson du Maurier, Esq.—Actor manager.

James Duncan, Esq., J.P.—Managing director of Messrs. Steel Brothers and Co., Ltd., East India merchants. Chairman Royal Insurance Co. Has made large gifts to charities and charitable institutions. For public services.

Captain William Edge, M.P.—M.P. for Bolton since 1916.

Alderman John Francis, J.P.—Mayor of the Borough of Southend-on-Sea, 1912-13, 1920-21. Deputy Mayor of the Borough 1913-Nov., 1920, inclusive. Hon. Treasurer for many years of the Southend Conservative and Unionist Association.

William Graham Esq., J.P.—Chairman and managing director of the Cardiff Dry Dock and Engineering Co., Tubal Cain Foundry and Engineering Works, and the Buchanan Shipping Investment Co., Ltd. Has served on many important committees. For public services.

Harry Greer, Esq., M.P.—Formerly M.P. for Clapham, and now for the Wells Division of Somerset. Chairman of Board of Trade Committee, Merchandise Marks Act; Chairman of Lord Roberts Memorial Workshops.

Charles Henry Hawtrey, Esq.—Actor manager.

Professor William Abbott Herdman, C.B.E., D.Sc.—President, British Association.

Albert John Hobson, Esq.—President of Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, 1920-21. Pro-Chancellor of University of Sheffield.

Richard Walter Jeans, Esq.—General Manager, Bank of Australasia.

Captain Francis L'Estrange Joseph, C.B.E., J.P.—Director of Settle, Speakman and Co., Ltd. For public services.

Alderman Amos Child Kirk.—Lord Mayor of Cardiff, 1918-19. Member of the City Council for over 16 years.

Cyril Reginald Sutton Kirkpatrick, Esq.—Chief Engineer, Port of London Authority, since 1913.

John Maccoy, Esq., J.P.—Mayor of the Borough of Gateshead, 1912-14, 1916-19. During the war presented a fully equipped motor ambulance to the St. John Ambulance and Red Cross Society. Is an ardent supporter of local charities.

Provost Donald Macdonald J.P.—Provost of Inverness all through the war. For public and local services.

Harold Vincent Mackintosh, Esq.—Managing Director and Chairman of John Mackintosh and Sons, Ltd. Actively associated with, and a generous supporter of local efforts for the public welfare of Halifax. For public services.

Alfred Samuel Mays-Smith, Esq.—President of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. Rendered important services to the Disposal and Liquidation Commission. For public services.

Amos Nelson, Esq.—Mayor of Nelson, 1905-6. Borough magistrate for 15 years. County magistrate for 10 years.

Daniel Neylan, Esq., C.B.E.—Joint Secretary, Disposal and Liquidation Commission.

Alderman Edward Packard, J.P.—Alderman, and High Steward of Ipswich. Chairman of the Harwich Harbour Board. President of the Suffolk Chamber of Agriculture.

John Lovell Pank, Esq., D.L., J.P.—Clerk of Hertfordshire Education Committee.

John Herbert Parsons, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.—Surgeon, Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital.

Major William Henry Prescott, M.P.—M.P. for North Tottenham since 1918. Governor, Prince of Wales General Hospital, Tottenham.

Frederick Morton Radcliffe, Esq.—Proprietor of the *Liverpool Courier* and the *Liverpool Express*.

Colonel Joseph Reed.—Chairman of the Press Association. For public services.

Alexander Richardson, Esq., M.P.—M.P. for Gravesend. Managing Director of Engineering, Ltd. Vice-President of the Junior Institution of Engineers and Companion of the Institution of Marine Engineers.

Landon Ronald, Esq.—Conductor and Composer. Principal of Guildhall School of Music.

His Honor Judge Charles Lister Shand.—Judge of Liverpool County Court for thirty-two years.

James Jebusa Shannon, Esq., R.A.—Artist.

Montagu Sharp, Esq., K.C., D.L.—Chairman, Middlesex Quarter Sessions since 1908.

Charles Henry Renn Stansfield, Esq., C.B.—Late Director, Greenwich Hospital.

John William Thomson Walker, Esq., O.B.E., F.R.C.S.—Senior Urologist and Lecturer on Urology, King's College Hospital.

Meredith Thompson Whittaker, Esq.—Has rendered valuable services to the Provincial Press for many years.

Robert Clermont Witt, Esq., C.B.E.—Trustee, National Gallery.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS.

Right Hon. Viscount Farquhar, G.C.V.O.—Lord Stewart since 1915. Master of the Household to His Majesty King Edward VII.

COMPANIONS.

Frank James Brown, Esq., C.B.E.—Head of the Telegraph Branch, General Post Office.

Edward Horsman Coles, Esq.—Controller of Lands, War Office, since 1908.

Robert Patrick Malcolm Gower, Esq.—Assistant Private Secretary to the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, 1917-1918. Private Secretary to the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain since 1919.

Cyril William Hurcomb, Esq., C.B.E.—Assistant Secretary, Finance Branch, Ministry of Transport. Late Deputy Director Transport Department, Ministry of Shipping.

Thomas Williams Phillips, Esq., C.B.E.—Principal Assistant Secretary in charge of Employment and Insurance Department, Ministry of Labour.

Alfred William Pollard Esq.—Keeper of Printed Books, British Museum.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

DAMES GRAND CROSS.

The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston—For services rendered during the war to the British Red Cross Society, and to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, the Belgian Soldiers' Club, and Queen Alexandra's Nursing Association.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Hughes—Wife of the Prime Minister of Australia. For services rendered in Australia during the war.

KNIGHTS GRAND CROSS.

Right Hon. Evelyn Cecil, M.P.—Secretary-General of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, 1915-21. Vice-Chairman Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Professor Charles Scott Sherrington, M.A., M.D., F.R.S., D.Sc., F.R.C.P.—President of the Royal Society.

DAMES COMMANDER.

Margery ("Margo") Lady Greenwood, C.B.E.—For services rendered in Ireland during 1920-21.

Miss Ethel Mary Smyth, Mus.Doc.—Composer and Conductor.

KNIGHTS COMMANDER.

John William Gilbert, Esq., J.P.—Ex-Chairman of the London County Council.

William Malesbury Letts, Esq., C.B.E.—For public services.

William McLintock, Esq.—Member of Royal Commission on Income Tax and Board of Referees on Excess Profits Duty.

Mervyn Lloyd Peel, Esq., J.P.—For public services in South Wales.

Sir Alexander William Prince—For valuable services rendered in connection with the Army and Navy Canteen Board.

Herbert Samuelson, Esq.—For valuable services rendered to the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Councillor John Timpson, J.P.—Mayor of Portsmouth, 1918-20. For public services.

COMMANDERS.

Major Alexander John Munro Bennett, O.B.E.—For public services in Argyllshire, especially in connection with the Territorial Association.

Mrs. Evelyn Elizabeth Brinton—Chairman and Founder of the Housing Association for Officers' Families.

Mrs. Ena Jeffie Darell—Founded and carried on the Darell Hospital for Officers.

Colonel William Toke Dooner, M.B.E., J.P.—For work in connection with the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association.

Charles Alfred Jones, Esq.—Deputy Constable, Carnarvon Castle.

George Herbert Llewellin, Esq., J.P.—Three

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IRISH HONOURS.

SIX NAMES IN THE LIST.

Acting upon the recommendation of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the King has conferred the following honours:—

IRISH PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Richard Best, Esq., K.C.—Attorney-General of Northern Ireland.

Henry Givens Burgess, Esq.—Coal and Shipping Controller in Ireland during the War. Represented Ministry of Transport in Ireland since its formation.

Thomas Kennedy Laidlaw, Esq., J.P.—J.P. for County Dublin. High Sheriff of County Dublin, 1919. Member of Agricultural Council, Royal Dublin Society.

KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

Simon William Maddock, Esq., D.L., J.P.—For public services. Governor of the Royal Hibernian School and of various leading Dublin hospitals.

James Mecredy, Esq., LL.D.—Solicitor to Local Government Board, Ireland.

COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Rev. Canon Richard Arthur McLean, LL.D., O.B.E.—Rector of Rathkeale, Co. Limerick. Acted as Chaplain (Episcopalian) to the Forces in the East (Gallipoli and Serbia).

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

MR. RICHARD BEST, K.C.

Mr. Richard Best, K.C., is a Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin. He was called to the Irish Bar in Trinity Term, 1895, and was called to the Inner Bar on February 24, 1912. In 1918 he was elected a Bencher of King's Inns.

A few months ago Mr. Best was appointed Attorney-General for Northern Ireland. He is one of the representatives of Armagh—his native county—in the Northern Parliament.

Mr. Best is a well-known member of the Masonic Order, and is Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

MR. H. G. BURGESS.

Mr. H. G. Burgess, who has been honoured with a Privy Councillorship, is an Irishman whose successful career in the railway world is probably without a parallel in these countries. He belongs to a family long resident in North Tipperary.

As a young man he entered the service of the London and North-Western Company, and for 47 years he has been connected with railway work in Ireland, England, and Scotland. For over 20 years he was in charge of the important interests of the London and North-Western Company in Ireland; for five years he had charge of the company's Scottish interests, and at present he occupies the position of principal assistant to the general manager at Euston. For over 15 years he has been a director of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, and is now vice-chairman of the board of directors. He is also a director of the Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore Railway Company and a commissioner of Carlingford Lough.

For 17 years Mr. Burgess was an active member of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. During the war he was Controller of Shipping and Coal Supplies for all Ireland, and his work in that capacity was as thorough and efficient as the Irish public had been accustomed to expect from him. Subsequently he was Director-General of Transport in Ireland, and later on was called to his present high post at Euston. He is a member of Lord St. David's Commission on Unemployment. Mr. Burgess has taken no part in politics; but few men of his time have done more substantial work for Ireland or are more familiar with the economic problems which must engage the attention of the new Irish Government.

MR. T. K. LAIDLAW.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy Laidlaw, of Somerton, Castleknock, County Dublin, is a Justice of the Peace for Dublin, and was County High Sheriff in 1919. He is a native of Scotland, having been born in Glasgow, where he afterwards was engaged in the iron trade. He retired from business eighteen years ago and came to Ireland. Mr. Laidlaw was attracted to Ireland by his love for this country generally, but particularly for the hunting and racing. He and his family at first resided at Luttrellstown. In 1913 they bought their present place at Castleknock. Mr. Laidlaw has been associated with the Royal Dublin Society for 25 years, and is a member of the Agricultural Committee. A Steward of the Turf Club and a member of the National Hunt Club, he is also a director of Baldoyle and Leopardstown Race Companies.

MR. S. W. MADDOCK.

Mr. Simon W. Maddock is well known in the public life of Dublin. He is a Deputy Lieutenant for Dublin, and is connected with many public and charitable institutions. During the war he was prominently identified with the recruiting and other movements. He is secretary to the General Cemetery Company of Ireland, Mount Jerome, Harold's Cross.

MR. JAMES MECREDY.

Mr. James Mecredy, solicitor to the Local Government Board of Ireland, is the eldest son of Mr. Thomas Tighe Mecredy, 91 Merrion square, Dublin. He is an M.A. of Trinity College, Dublin, and he also holds the degree of LL.D. In 1878 he was admitted a solicitor in Ireland, and was called to the English Bar at the Inner Temple. Subsequently he was re-admitted a solicitor in Ireland. He has been connected with the Local Government Board since 1879.

CANON M'CLEAN.

Canon R. A. M'Clean served with distinction as Chaplain to the Forces with the 10th (Irish) Division in the war, and was awarded the Military Cross. He was rector of Rathkeale, County Limerick, when he volunteered shortly after the outbreak of war. He went with the troops to Gallipoli, where he shared all their trials and dangers. He gave himself unsparingly in their interests and it was not surprising that he was loved and respected by all ranks. He is an LL.D. of Trinity College, Dublin, and formerly ministered in St. John's, Sligo; Carnarvon, West Australia; Swan, West Australia; and Ballymacarett.

MAJOR-GENERAL NUGENT.

Major-General Sir O. W. S. Nugent, upon whom the Knight Commander of the Bath has been conferred, is a distinguished Irish soldier, and commanded the 36th (Ulster) Division on July 1, 1916, when it covered itself with glory at the battle of the Somme.

THE KING'S POLICE MEDAL.

The King has been pleased to award the King's Police Medal to the officers of police whose names appear below:—

Charles Cheesman, County Inspector, R.I.C.
Ernest Oswald Gerity, Temporary County Inspector, R.I.C.
William F. Martinson, District Inspector, R.I.C.
Thomas Naughton, District Inspector, R.I.C.
J. McGoldrick, Head Constable, R.I.C.
J. Fleming, Sergeant, R.I.C.
G. Devin, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
William H. Bennett, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
J. Dillon, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
F. Allen, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
J. O'Connor, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
P. Dennis, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
T. Kelly, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
J. Healy, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.
P. Cafferky, Constable, Dublin Metropolitan Police.

OEDENBURG CRUX.

HUNGARIAN FORCES IN POSSESSION.

PARIS, Saturday.

A message from Oedenburg, *via* Budapest, states that the Hungarian *gendarmerie* have entered the town under the temporary command of *Entente* officers.

The Hungarian Army also entered the town to-day.—(Reuter.)

Oedenburg was originally a Hungarian possession, but was ceded to Austria by the Treaty of Versailles. When the Austrians entered the town the Hungarian population revolted, and there was much bloodshed. The Austrians retired, and a local plebiscite was held, which resulted in a majority in favour of Hungarian rule.

KIRK SHIPPING COMPANY.

It was announced at the second ordinary general meeting of the Kirk Shipping Company, Limited, at Cardiff on Saturday, that the loss for the year ended July last amounted to £56,000.

Mr. H. Smith Petersen, chairman, said it had been found impossible to run any steamers at a profit during the slump of 1921. At the present time the drop in ship values was very great, and their indebtedness to the bank was colossal. He was perfectly satisfied that the managers had done their utmost in trying to do the best they could for the Company.

ALLIES' HEAVY TASK.

TRADE PLAN FOR EUROPE.

ECONOMIC EXPERTS' SCHEME.

The Supreme Council will meet at Cannes on Friday to discuss ways and means of exacting reparations from Germany and of restoring European credit.

In the meantime, British and French financial experts are in conference in Paris. They are preparing a scheme which will be laid before the Council.

All the experts are agreed that Europe's economic fabric cannot be reconstructed without the co-operation of Germany and Russia.

Hitherto, the British and French views on the vexed question of admitting the German and Russian representatives into the Allies' Councils have not coincided, and one of the objects of the Conference is to decide on a common policy.

With regard to reparations, and Germany's request for a moratorium in respect of the January and February payments, France has not yet shown any inclination to ease the burdens which Germany has to bear.

British circles incline to the view that European finances cannot recover if the strangle-hold of reparations is maintained on German industry.

CHAOTIC FINANCES.

SCHEME TO RECONSTRUCT EUROPE.

PARIS, Saturday.

The conference of Allied business men has examined and decided on principle, form, and method of working an International Society for the re-establishment of international credit in Europe, and for ending the commercial chaos caused by the new frontiers.

The proposed Society would have a capital of £20,000,000, the British unit being adopted owing to the depreciation of other European currencies. This capital would be apportioned between France, Great Britain, the United States, Italy, and Germany, and, in lesser proportion, Belgium and Holland.

The Society would be run by private enterprise, and would not be the work of the Governments.

The German Government, however, would be authorised to subscribe on condition that she handed over to the Reparations Commission half the profits accruing to her from her share in the Society.

In countries where the commercial situation is more difficult, affiliated societies might be formed which would endeavour to attract private capital.

In those countries where the currency is considerably depreciated the Society would be empowered to accept goods in lieu of bills.—(Reuter.)

OFFICIAL APPROVAL.

The British, French, Italian, and Belgian delegates to the preliminary Economic Conference have discussed and approved the text of the Franco-British plan for the constitution of groups of private interests, which would ensure the resumption of commercial relations between the various nations of Europe.

EUROPEAN COLLABORATION.

PARIS, Saturday.

Speaking in the Senate of the conversations on the reconstruction of Europe, M. Briand said that the possibility of collaboration had been opened up not between Governments but between the commercial, industrial and financial organisations of various countries, particularly Great Britain and France.

Regarding the Cannes meeting no hard and fast programme would be fixed until all *data* was available. A debt fixed by the Treaty could neither be suppressed nor reduced in any way whatsoever, without the full assent of all the signatories as well as of the creditors and those to whom payments were due.

In reply to a question whether the Government would consent to the question of reparations being brought up at the European Conference that would probably follow the Cannes Conference, M. Briand replied in the negative.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S HOLIDAY.

Mr. Lloyd George has been taking early morning walks in the gardens of the Villa Valetta. Yesterday morning he made a tour of Cannes where he had luncheon. For this morning he has arranged to watch a tennis match on the Carlton Hotel courts.—(Reuter.)

STREET SNIPING.

RENEWED OUTBURST IN BELFAST.

Revolver firing was renewed on Saturday night in the York street area of Belfast, says our Correspondent, and from 10 o'clock until 11.30 p.m. (Curfew hour) snipers of both factions were busy, but no persons were reported either killed or injured.

A man named John Wilson, who was shot in Seaforde street, East, Belfast, on the 21st ult., died in hospital on Sunday morning as the result of his injuries.

Shooting continued at intervals in several districts in Belfast last night until well after Curfew, but there was only one casualty reported: a man named Gorman, of Greenmount street, was shot in the abdomen as he was walking home.

Two bombs were thrown during the evening. One failed to explode. The other exploded in the backyard of a house in Hardinge street. All the windows in the back of the house were broken, but the tenant, a man named Scanlan, who was in the yard at the time, escaped without injury.

REMARKABLE POSTERS.

REPUBLICANS AND EMIGRATION.

On Saturday night, or early yesterday morning, numerous posters were fixed to buildings and electric standards in Dublin, some of them referring to the Peace Treaty and some to emigration.

One of the placards read:—

"Free State Army.—England wishes for volunteers to crush Egypt and India. Ratify the Treaty and join up."

Another poster ran:—

"Ratify the Treaty and save the Empire."

A bill on the subject of emigration was as follows:—

"Decree. Emigration. Free Ireland.—No citizen of the Irish Republic—man, woman, or child—after the issue of this decree, 1st January, 1922, shall leave Ireland for any country abroad, except persons on tour, and in such case must not be absent over one month without having obtained permission from the Brigade Officer of Police of the district where the person resides. Applications to be made to such officer and a fee of 5s. for such application. No shipping agent to issue a passenger ticket to any person without first having obtained sanction of the Minister of Home Affairs."

A fourth poster contained a copy of the declaration of an Irish Republic displayed during the rebellion of 1916.

GERMANY'S REPENTANCE.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

PARIS, Sunday.

According to a telegram from Berlin, Herr Wirth, the German Chancellor, in a New Year message to the American people, speaks of the "clouds heavy with anxiety overhanging Germany," and says:—

"Nevertheless, the German people does not lose faith in its destiny, and continues sincerely resolved to carry out to the best of its ability its share in the work of curing the sick world.

"It wishes full success to the sublime idea of the abolition of the causes of war and of reconciliation and friendship among all peoples."

RISING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday.

The Angora Official News Agency reports a rising of tribesmen in Mesopotamia, chiefly in the vicinity of Bagdad.—(Reuter.)

PRINCE LEAVES CALCUTTA.

VISIT "A SPLENDID SUCCESS."

The Prince of Wales left Calcutta for Rangoon on Friday afternoon, after officiating at several functions.

He delivered a stirring speech at the unveiling of a war memorial, inspected police, boy scouts, and ex-Service men.

His Royal Highness was greeted by large crowds and received an ovation on his departure.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent says that, in spite of the partial hartal which was observed when the Prince arrived in Calcutta, the visit was a splendid success.

SOLEMN CEREMONIAL.

MEMORIAL TO BRITISH PRIDE.

CALCUTTA, Friday.

The Prince of Wales had a very busy last morning here. At dawn he took part in a paper chase, and afterwards walked in a procession from Government House to unveil the Cenotaph and the Calcutta War Memorial at 11 in the Maidan.

In his speech at the ceremony the Prince said:—"In one sense the brave men to whose memory I have the privilege of unveiling this memorial to-day, need no memorial, for, together with all those who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War their name liveth for evermore, but it is right and fitting that in this great centre of commercial activity there should be a memorial to hand on the great tradition of patriotism for which death in the Dark Vale had no terrors.

"Amid the crowded preoccupations of life in this city men may pause here in reverence and take away inspiration to strengthen their lives. They will find here an enduring monument to nobler instincts and purer influences than those with which the daily round of existence brings them in contact, for this memorial will testify our gratitude to those who died that we might live.

"It will remind generations that come after of the loyalty and devotion to the Empire that these men placed above all claims. It will stand as witness to the supreme expression of these qualities of self-sacrifice and courage on which we Britons pride ourselves, and which are the mainsprings of our mighty Empire."

The drums then beat a muffled roll, and the bugles sounded the "Last Post," bringing a most impressive ceremony to a conclusion.

OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY.

The Prince next inspected the Bengal and Calcutta police, boy scouts, and girl guides, and presented medals.

His Royal Highness also inspected a parade of ex-Servicemen, and received a number of Indian officers.

Finally His Royal Highness lunched with the members of the Bengal Club. Mr. Findley, the President, in proposing the health of the Royal visitor, declared that the Prince would leave an indelible memory of a charming personality and an excellent sportsman.

The Prince, replying, said that he had had a most excellent time in Calcutta, and was very sorry to leave.

Subsequently the Prince left by the despatch vessel Plassy to join the Dufferin lower down the Hooghly for Rangoon.

Lord Ronaldshay, Governor of Bengal, and a number of high officials, witnessed the departure of the Prince, who waved farewell to the cheering crowd on the bank.

Despite the hartal on the arrival day, and the abstention of a section of the Indian public from the rejoicings, the Prince of Wales's visit has been a splendid success.

The Prince spent New Year's Eve on board the Dufferin in the Bay of Bengal. At dinner he proposed the toast of "Sweethearts and Wives."

The midnight hour was marked by sixteen bells in accordance with naval custom.

INDIAN REGIMENTS HONOURED.

DELHI, Saturday.

The King has appointed the Prince of Wales to be Colonel-in-Chief of the 35th and 36th Indian Cavalry Regiments, the 92nd Junjabis, 128th Infantry Regiment, 51st Sikhs, and the 37th Dogras.

The units will bear the title of "Prince of Wales's Own."

TRAVELLERS ON THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

WAITING FOR PEACE.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association held in the Oak Room of the Dublin Mansion House on Saturday, Mr. P. F. Holland said that Irish commercial travellers were a most uncomplaining body of men, and they had gone through a most strenuous time. Up to the present there had been no body that could protect them, but in the future their interests would be safeguarded by the Federation. They hoped to be able to compel employers to give decent wages for honest work. The offices of the Federation had been removed from 37 Westmoreland street to Rutland square, and it was intended to form a club for the convenience of the members.

During the last year commercial travellers had been tried sorely. Some of them had suffered considerably, and one had lost his life.

He hoped that the Peace Treaty would be ratified in the coming week. There was no body of men in Ireland who knew the feeling of the people better than the commercial travellers, and it was their opinion that fully 95 per cent. of the people were in favour of ratification.

In the peace that would come to the country the Irish commercial traveller would play a prominent part. Those who represented Irish manufactures should push those manufactures vigorously; but those who represented goods from other countries should work equally hard, for healthy competition was a great incentive to improvement.

"PROFITEERING" IN HOTELS.

The annual report, which was submitted by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. M. O'Flanagan), stated that during the past year the Federation had done much to justify its existence. Its work had been in accordance with one of its fundamental rules—"to prevent victimisation or unjust treatment to any of its members." Certain specific cases had been settled satisfactorily.

Another field of activity was in reference to "profiteering" in hotels and the removal of many old-time facilities to travellers. Active steps were being taken to bring "profiteering" hotel proprietors to a sense of their duty.

The Committee had also been ventilating the grievances of travellers in regard to the indifferent railway facilities, and they have been demanding the restoration of week-end voucher tickets with much hope of success.

The Hon. Treasurer's report (submitted by Mr. P. J. Mannion) showed that the Association had a credit balance of nearly £150. Twelve months ago the membership stood at 210; this had been added to during the year, and new members had already started to come in for 1922. Arrangements had been made with many of the principal traders in Dublin by which members would become entitled to special discounts, ranging from 5 to 16½ per cent. on their purchases.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The following have been elected on the Committee of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association for the ensuing year:—Messrs. M. P. Byrne, John Murphy, C. McConnell, M. Molloy, J. F. Slattery, Robert Burns, William Nevin, H. C. Grimes, T. Gillespie, T. Phillips, Geo. Wilson, Jos. Murray, S. R. Armstrong, J. J. Browne, Jos. McClean, M. J. Collins, Wm. J. Clarke, Jas. M'Daniel, J. E. Barrett, John O'Loughlin, S. P. Preston, John Gourlie, P. F. Holland, D. Blue, T. H. Gray, R. M. Burgess, and D. F. MacCarthy.

The runners-up were:—A. White, P. McCartan, Cathal Brugha M.P., and D. Cathcart.

Mr. M. P. Byrne is Chairman for 1922.

EX-KAISER NOT TO RE-MARRY.

PARIS, Sunday.

The New York *Herald's* Correspondent at Doorn telegraphs that an intimate adviser of the ex-Kaiser emphatically denies that the latter has entertained any idea of re-marriage, and says that the ex-Kaiser has no intention either of renouncing his rights or of contracting a morganatic marriage.—(Reuter.)

FEELING AGAINST KEMAL.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Saturday.

The National Assembly at Angora proposes to create an extraordinary War Council of ten members, which will control all the Ministries.

In case of disputes, there will be a right of appeal to the Assembly, whose decision will be final.

In this case also the intention is to curtail the power of Mustapha Kemal.—(Reuter.)

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

THE TASK AT CANNES.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The Supreme Council in its old form is dead. An effort is to be made at Cannes to revive it for so long, at least, that it may redeem its past by establishing a new policy for the settlement of European problems. The [illegible] of the Supreme Council at Cannes is, [illegible] led to believe, to consider proposals f[illegible] construction of Europe.

There are other matters which might well engage the attention of the consulting statesman, such, for instance, as the recent declaration by the Germans of their inability to pay in full the January and February instalments of their reparations dues, and also the question of the methods to be devised to ensure payment in the future. These are prosaic questions whose immediate practical importance will undoubtedly not be entirely ignored. The present tendency, however, seems to be to subordinate them to a general scheme for reclaiming the waste places of Europe by the co-operation of Allies and former enemies in accordance with a scheme that has just been outlined at Paris by a conference of financial and industrial experts from various Allied countries.

WASHINGTON.

BELIEF IN AMERICA.

The Times Correspondent at Washington telegraphed yesterday:—The coming of the new year has, as usual, filled the American Press with reviews of the history of the last twelve months, and these are notable for so general an agreement on two things that the fact is worthy of special notice. First, it is unanimously accepted that no event of 1921 has equalled in importance the calling of the Washington Conference; and, second, the belief is expressed that, entirely apart from formal treaties and agreements which [illegible] issue from this gathering of nations, the [illegible]ference has performed a service to the [illegible] whose value only time can measure.

FALLING REVENUE.

CRUSHING TAXATION.

The Treasury returns of Revenue issued on Saturday, both for the past quarter and for the nine months between April 1 and December 31, are indeed a stern reminder of the state of national finances, remarks *The Times* editorially. The shorter period shows a net decrease of £48,836,072, the longer of no less than £211,972,410. As a result of bad trade, excess profits duty has fallen from £156,354,000 in the corresponding nine months of 1920 to £29,714,000.

The deficit remains enormous—not, it is well to remember, as the result of gracious lenity on the part of the Government, but because the trade and industry of the country could produce no more. These Revenue accounts prove, though proof was scarcely needed, that taxation has far transgressed the limits of economic safety.

Confronted by a balance sheet that discloses so false and perilous a position, the public has fortunately not to seek its remedy afar, adds *The Times*. No readjustment of taxes, no adroit manipulation of accounts, no reparations obtainable from former enemies, can avail to re-establish financial equipoise. The nation is exceeding its income on a scale that, unless it is drastically reduced, can only involve it deeper and still deeper in difficulty. There is nothing to be done except to spend within its means.

Until the imposts that now crush industry are lightened there can be no lasting revival of British trade.

STOLEN BONDS.

WOMAN ARRESTED.

Mrs. Abbe Attell, former wife of the one time featherweight boxing champion of the world, was arrested with two men, both well known criminals, in her apartment in New York yesterday, in connection with the theft of £500,000 worth of securities and other valuables from a mail van on Lower Broadway several weeks ago, states *The Times* [illegible]ork Correspondent in a message yeste[illegible]

Mrs. Attell was watched after [illegible] sold to a shopkeeper some Liberty Bon[illegible] which it was afterwards discovered, belonged [illegible] a large quantity of cancelled Bonds, stolen from the New York Post Office several months ago, off which the cancellation marks had been cleverly obliterated with acids.

DEATH OF SIR T. SUTHERLAND.

The Times, in announcing the death at the age of 87 of Sir Thomas Sutherland, G.C.M.G., which took place in London last night, says:—His death removes a notable figure, who in his day had done great work. For forty years as Managing Director, and then as Chairman of the P. and O. Company, he took a more active part than probably any other man of his time in the expansion of that network of communication with both the Far East and Australia which has exercised so important an influence on our commerce and our Empire.

THE HONOURS LIST.

The *Morning Post* remarks:—A study of a New Year's Honours List—and of this year's list not less than others since Mr. Lloyd George became Prime Minister—always excites a wonder and a wild desire to know on what principle the selection is made. Let it be granted that many of these honours are well deserved and that in some cases the fitness of them is beyond challenge. But of others it cannot be gainsaid that the recipients have no obvious title to preference over scores of other claimants for recognition, and it is almost po[illegible] to believe that the choice is decided by [illegible] names out of a hat.

THE HAND OF THE [illegible]OILER.

In a leading article, the *Morning Post* observes:—If the rumour be true that the Geddes Committee have included in their report a proposal to amalgamate the Navy, Army, and Air Force under the control of a single Minister of Defence much irreparable mischief may ensue. It is exactly the kind of suggestion which would attract politicians who know nothing of the practical requirements or of the real duties of the three fighting services. The politicians during the war made the profound mistake of separating the Air Service from the other two arms. Now it seems they want to join all three together. The one course is as foolish as the other.

AEROPLANE CARRIERS.

RESTRICTED TONNAGE AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The Naval Committee has reached an agreement on the limitation of aeroplane carriers. The agreement gives Great Britain and America 135,000 tons each, Japan 81,000, and France and Italy 60,000 each.

Under the agreement the maximum tonnage of any one carrier is to be 27,000, which would allow five such carriers each for Great Britain and America, three for Japan, and two each for France and Italy.

The Committee report advises that there should be no restriction in the construction of aircraft for commercial purposes, but that stringent regulations should be drawn up for those to be used for military and naval operations.

Some of the delegates attach a certain significance to an exchange which they report took place between Mr. Hughes and M. Sarraut, during the debate.

M. Sarraut said that the French had been given to understand that they would do [illegible] to pay their debts. "We feel no shame for those debts," he declared, "nor do we forget them. We regard them with pride, as a wounded man regards his scars."

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTION[illegible]

MANCHESTER.

SPORTSMAN.		MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0	Cupid's Dart.	Ned Carver.
1.30	Ipso.	Monard.
2. 0	Oliviero.	Buckfinch.
2.30	Silver Ring.	Silver Ring.
3. 0	Vive La.	Off the Mark.
3.30	Jimmu.	Jimmu.

SPORTING LIFE.		MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0	Cupid's Dart.	Cupid's Dart, nap.
1.30	Monard.	Sesostris.
2. 0	Winter Voyage.	Oliviero.
2.30	Clashing Arms, nap.	Silver Ring.
3. 0	Vive La.	Vive La.
3.30	Scottish Archer	Command.

THE DAIL AND PEACE.

FEELING IN THE COUNTRY.

STRONG DEMAND FOR RATIFICATION.

Notwithstanding the constant stream of resolutions approving of the Peace Agreement, there is no very confident feeling in Dublin that, when the Dail meets to-morrow, it will be any better disposed towards ratification.

Conversation with leaders during the last two days failed to give any definite clue as to what the result will be, and the reason for this incertitude is, obviously, that the leaders themselves do not know. Supporters of Mr. Griffith's motion are hoping for the best. The opponents maintain an inscrutable silence.

That Mr. de Valera is determined to pursue his alternative scheme appears to be clear from the statement made on his behalf, and published in the *Irish Times* on Saturday.

It is understood that, upon the re-assembly of the Dail to-morrow, Mr. Griffith will seek an early opportunity to reply to the letter of Mr. Erskine Childers, which was published since the adjournment of the Dail.

MEATH FARMERS.

AVOIDING CIVIL WAR.

A largely-attended meeting of farmers of the County Meath was held at Navan on Saturday for the purpose of expressing their views towards the Peace Treaty.

Mr. John Leonard, Chairman of the Meath Farmers' Union, presided.

The meeting was representative of the farming community in all parts of the County Meath, and, following the resolution adopted by the Meath County Council on the previous day, left no room for doubt as to the solidarity of the county in favour of the ratification of the Treaty.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said that the meeting was attended not only by members of the Farmers' Union, but by representatives of all the farmers in the county, whether in the Union or not.

Mr. Thomas Austin, who acted as secretary to the meeting, said that the meeting had been called, in the first place, to ascertain the opinions of the farmers of the County Meath on the Treaty, but another purpose for which the meeting had been called was to weld rather than to widen any breach that might be threatened in the national ranks. (Applause.) The meeting might not be unanimous, because the resolution was definitely in favour of ratification. A very prominent Irish prelate had said that non-ratification would be a national disaster. In his (Mr. Austin's) opinion any split in the national ranks would be an even greater national disaster.

Any war was distasteful to them, but the most distasteful war of all was a civil war, and he was afraid that if any such thing as a breach occurred it would bring about civil war, and that was what they wanted to avoid. (Applause.) They did not wish to appear in any way as wishing to stampede Dail Eireann. Peace was no more than Ireland's due, and he took it for granted that they would get a liberal interpretation of the points in the Articles of the Treaty, which were not clearly specified. The Treaty was not less than Ireland's due, but he would also say that it had been the greatest victory for Ireland in her history, and one of the most successful revolutions in the history of the world.

It was practically a movement of a few young men, who eventually got the nation behind them, and they had brought the nation what was undoubtedly a great national victory. (Hear, hear.) A hope was earnestly expressed in the resolution that would be submitted to them that those who were opposed to ratification would be reconciled by the voice of the people, and would take their place at the helm of the Irish Government, for the nation could not afford to lose such men as Mr. de Valera, Mr. Austin Stack, and Mr. Cathal Brugha. (Applause.)

THE RESOLUTION.

The Chairman read the resolution which would be submitted to the meeting, as follows:—

"That we, farmers of Meath, in public meeting assembled, acknowledge with gratitude the splendid work done by Dail Eireann and their plenipotentiaries for the cause of Ireland. We recognise that whatever differences have arisen amongst them are only differences of opinion as to the best means of obtaining the greatest good for our country, but we feel it our duty to appeal to them now to ratify the Treaty, and thereby confer the blessings of peace and tranquility on our people. We are anxious, above every other consideration, to avoid any such thing as a division in the ranks. We believe that would be a national disaster, and we, therefore, earnestly express the hope that those who oppose ratification will be reconciled by the undoubted voice of the people to accept the Treaty and to take their rightful place in the guiding of the nation's affairs."

He said that he did not think that there would be any strong difference of opinion in that meeting regarding any fault in the resolution. (Hear, hear.) The march forward of a nation could not be stopped, but it could be hindered unless the people of the country had some stability and some tranquility in which to work for the benefit of the nation and of themselves. (Applause.)

Mr. B. H. Fox seconded the motion, and said that he entirely approved of it, and of the sentiments expressed by Mr. Austin and the Chairman.

Sir Nugent Everard, H.M.L., said that the Peace Treaty practically carried out everything that he had worked for. They might recollect that the Peace Conference in Dublin, at which he had presided, had passed a resolution embodying the essential points obtained in the conditions which their plenipotentiaries had agreed to. The Treaty contained more than they ever hoped for, and, speaking for those who were once Unionists, he thought that he might say that they were unanimous in hoping that the Treaty would be ratified. They were prepared to pledge themselves to do all that they could to promote the interests of the country. (Applause.)

Dr. Cusack said that he thought he was speaking for 95 per cent. of the people of the North-East corner of the County Meath. The counties of Louth and Meath had between them five representatives in Dail Eireann, and he thought it was very necessary for them to examine what had happened in Dail Eireann up to the present, and to prepare for eventualities. The views of their two Deputies who had spoken had been widely divergent. One of them, Mr. E. Duggan, who went to make peace, had said to him, "If we brought back war, would we get more gratitude than we have got for the peace?" He knew Mr. Duggan to be a man of sincerity, depth of mind, and high intelligence, one who knew intimately, from his association with it, a great deal of the opinion of the county.

Mr. O'Kelly was a man of singular patriotism and deep scholarship. The resolution could give no possible offence to Mr. O'Kelly, and he (Dr. Cusack) was hopeful that their other three members who had not yet declared their views would, if they had any idea of voting against the Treaty, take note of what was happening now. (Applause.)

Mr. Charles McKenna said that it looked strange if, after sending very competent men to England who appeared to have made an extraordinarily fine bargain, their representatives could not agree among themselves as to whether they would honour their cheque or not. If the voice of the people were not to be heard now, it looked bad for the future government of their country.

The motion was passed unanimously amidst applause, and it was decided to forward copies to Mr. de Valera, Mr. Griffith, and the elected representatives of Meath and Louth.

QUEEN'S COUNTY'S VOICE.

A UNITED DEMAND.

A representative meeting of farmers and ratepayers of the Queen's County, held in the Town Hall, Maryborough, on Saturday, unanimously passed a resolution, that in the best interests of Ireland the Treaty ought to be ratified by Dail Eireann. Mr. P. J. Meehan presided.

Mr. R. T. Ringwood, J.P., as secretary to the meeting, read letters and telegrams, all approving of the Treaty, among which were the following:—

Mr. Wellesley G. Despard, Chairman of the Ossory Agricultural Society, wrote:—"I have been asked by many officers, Committee men, and members of this Society to write strongly stating their keen desire for ratification of the Treaty. . . . I wish you would impress on the meeting that an expression of their wishes by agricultural societies should have a peculiar value for the following reasons. Owing to the unhappy divisions in our country they have been almost the sole platform on which men of all creeds, classes, and political views could meet to work in harmony for the common good. For nearly twenty years in Ossory, I am proud to say that we have fulfilled this object, and worked together without a word of discord, though my views as a Unionist were well known and were never concealed. These things are now past, but I pray that as we have been able during the past bad times to work to-

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gether, so in the future, which, please God, will be happy, we can each and all help forward the prosperity of the country we all love."

The Very Rev. Dr. Murphy, V.F., P.P., Maryborough, wrote:—"The Treaty, which your meeting is called to discuss, deserves, in my judgment, to be approved. The overwhelming majority of the people think that it brings peace with honour and secures the essentials of freedom. The members of the Dáil, therefore, who, without knowledge of the feeling of their constituents, have expressed contrary sentiments, noble as their career hitherto has been, will perform the noblest act of their life by subordinating their judgment to the nation's will and warding off the calamities of a 'split.'"

Rev. Canon T. G. Harpur, Rector of Timahoe, wrote:—"I wish most decidedly to state that I am absolutely in favour of the purpose of the meeting—ratification of Treaty. I do hope that an increasing feeling of kindly good-will may cement the peoples of the British Isles in a bond of union, never to be broken through centuries to come."

Mr. William H. Cobbe, moving the resolution, which demanded that the wishes of the vast majority of the people shall be carried out by Dáil Eireann, said that in the speeches in support of the Treaty he found solid, substantial arguments for ratification, while he failed to find any item of logical reasoning from those who were opposed to it. There were floods of eloquence dealing with sentiment; but Ireland was up against facts. The negotiators—Griffith, Collins, and their colleagues—had done well. (Hear, hear.) They had secured a great charter of liberty, and now the people were asked to throw it to the winds; and for what? For sentiment. What good was sentiment when it was a question of spoliation and ruin for the country?

It was a very serious thing for any man to take it upon himself to throw away this boon for sentiment. The settlement meant peace, good-will, and prosperity for our country, a thing that she had never had before. "Is it for us," asked the speaker, "or for our representatives to reject it? I say it is not. The voice of the people ought to be supreme." (Applause.) He had no use for men who declared that if they received thousands of telegrams from their constituents directing them how to vote, they would ignore them. The men who had done the fighting, and who told the country that the Treaty was the best they could get, were the men to follow. The voice of the people must be supreme. (Applause.) They wanted peace and they wanted settlement. He spoke for the great majority of the Protestants of the county, who realised the necessities of the situation, and who believed that it was their duty as Irishmen to do everything that they could to make the settlement and the future Irish Free State a success. (Applause.)

Mr. Joseph Delaney, Chairman of the County Council, seconded the resolution. He said that the Treaty was not exactly what they had fought for, and that it was not the final instalment of Irish liberty.

RESULTS OF REJECTION.

TOO AWFUL FOR WORDS.

Sir Hunt Walsh said that he did not see how anyone could oppose the resolution. Under the terms of the Treaty Ireland would have full control of her internal affairs, and could work out her own destiny. The consequences of rejection of the Treaty were too awful to contemplate. It would mean the sacrifice of lives, the destruction of property, the devastation of the whole countryside; and at the end of it all, whether the fight lasted months or years, the survivors would have to make peace, and, perhaps, they would not get as good terms as they were getting at present.

They were there assembled on the most solemn and momentous occasion in the experience of the oldest, and he hoped that the meeting, composed as it was of persons of different creeds and politics, would send an unanimous demand to Dail Eireann for ratification and peace. (Applause.)

Mr. Edward Shelley said that he was in favour of leaving the question in the hands of the Dail, "because," as he said, "we have elected them, and they were put there as our masters." (Cries of "No, no.")

Mr. Arthur McMahon—This gentleman says that the representatives of the county are our masters. I say that they are not our masters. (Applause.) This meeting has been called to enable the people who are most concerned to express the opinion that our representatives should approve the Treaty, and, surely, that is not dictation or a cause of offence. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman expressed it as his opinion that the Treaty was one of the finest things that had ever been attained for Ireland. Although he was opposed to Sinn Fein in 1918, he admitted now that Sinn Fein had justified itself, when its delegates brought back to Ireland such a measure of liberty. There was a suggestion that the Treaty might be amended. But would it be? To his mind, it did not matter whether the name they put over the door was "Irish Republic" or "Irish Free State," so long as Ireland had full control over her destiny. (Applause.)

The resolution was then put, and the Chairman declared it carried unanimously.

OTHER FARMERS' MEETINGS.

RATIFY OR RESIGN.

The Town Hall, Carlow, was filled when a meeting was held there on Friday of the County Carlow farmers, at which Mr. Patrick Kinsella, Ballytarsna, presided.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That we hereby call on Dail Eireann to ratify the Treaty in the best interests of the country. And, further, we call on Mr. James Lennon, Mr. Gerard O'Sullivan, Eamon Aylward, and Liam T. Cosgrave, to carry out the wishes of their constituents by voting for ratification; but, if they cannot conscientiously see their way to do so, we, their constituents, beg to call for their resignation."

A public meeting was held in Birr on Saturday of farmers and others, at which Mr. J. Bulfin, brother of Mr. P. Bulfin, M.P., presided. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this meeting, representative of all sections of the community in South Offaly, places on record its approval of the terms of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, which secures to our country the essentials of national freedom. That, believing as we do that disunion is our greatest enemy, we earnestly appeal to An Dail and to the country to preserve an unbreakable spirit of unity both during and after the present discussion."

At a very largely attended and specially convened meeting of the Co. Louth Farmers' Union, held in Dundalk on Saturday, a resolution proposed by Mr. C. P. Kearney, Co.C., and seconded by Mr. Patrick McGee, Co.C., was unanimously adopted. It stated:—"Being of opinion that the Treaty concluded between the Irish plenipotentiaries and the British Government gives to our country the national framework of freedom, together with the full and unfettered control of our own destinies, we call upon An Dail to ratify the Treaty, and in so doing we confidently believe that not only are we expressing the wish and ardent desire of the whole farming community, but that of all shades of both political and religious beliefs in the county."

Mr. R. Wright presided at a meeting of the Athy Farmers' Union, and there was a very large attendance. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That we, the farmers of South Kildare, in public meeting assembled, call upon the Deputies representing this county in Dail Eireann to vote for the ratification of the Peace Treaty. We believe that the Treaty contains all the essentials of national freedom and economic development, and lays the foundation of peace with honour, and that ratification is the only course open to Dail Eireann in the best interests of the nation. We record our profound conviction that it is the bounden duty of the Deputies—indicated by the very designation of their office—to faithfully and scrupulously interpret with their vote the will of the people, by not only voting for, but using their influence to secure, the ratification of the pact signed by the Irish plenipotentiaries."

COUNTY COUNCILS.

DIVIDED VIEWS IN CORK.

At a special meeting of the Cork County Council, summoned by telegraph on Saturday, Lord Mayor O'Callaghan presided at the outset, and 35 members attended.

Mr. Leahy proposed a similar resolution to that which had been passed on the previous day by the Cork Corporation expressing confidence in Dail Eireann, and, asserting that in the present national crisis it was unwise to give expression to divergent opinions, which would tend to divide the country and ruin the Republican cause.

Mr. Sean Nunan seconded.

Mr. John M. Collins, brother of Mr. Michael Collins, said that, as representing three divisions in the county, he came with a mandate from the Sinn Fein Executive of South Cork, and had to say that 90 per cent. of the people of his district were in favour of the Treaty.

Mr. D. McCarthy and Mr. O'Driscoll also expressed support of the Treaty.

Mr. Sean Holland, Bantry, proposed as an amendment:—"That we, the members of the Cork County Council, realising our responsibility to the people, deplore the difference of opinion that exists in Dail Eireann over the proposed Treaty with Britain. We have no desire to unduly interfere with the deliberations of Dail Eireann, but under present circumstances we feel it is our duty to express the feeling of the people in this matter of life and death for them. We shall now, as in the past, work for the whole people. We have admired and helped our leaders in this great struggle for freedom, and if we have not reached our goal it is because that goal is admitted by all to be not immediately attainable. We see no alternative to the acceptance of the Treaty, and we urge the people's wish that it should be accepted. We urge further the earnest appeal of the people of Cork County, that those who have done so much to bring us victory should continue to work together for the common good, and act upon the principle of government with the consent of the governed."

Mr. Holland's amendment was carried by 14 votes to 13. Six members, including three members of Dail Eireann who were present, did not vote.

LIMERICK WANTS UNITY.

At a meeting of the Limerick County Council, on Saturday, Mr. B. Laffan, Chairman, presiding, a long discussion took place on the Peace Treaty.

Mr. Cahill said that he considered that a resolution should be passed favouring ratification.

Mr. M. Ryan and Mr. J. Hynes said that they thought no action should be taken, as the matter was in the hands of men who brought the country so far on the road to freedom, and could be trusted. Mr. T. McCann expressed the opinion that the people whom he represented desired ratification.

Mr. Mackey suggested that the Dail should be asked to appoint five outsiders to adjust their differences on the question of the Treaty.

A resolution was proposed by Mr. Cahill, and seconded by Mr. McCann, that the measure of freedom embodied in the Treaty, while not fully satisfying national aspirations, contained nearly all essentials of freedom, and that it be ratified.

An amendment was proposed by Mr. P. Ryan and seconded by Mr. Wall, that no action be taken on the question.

Eventually the following resolution was adopted unanimously:—"That this Council regards with grave concern the disunion in the Dail on the question of the ratification of the Treaty, and if the disunion continues it will lead to very serious consequences. Therefore, this Council calls on the Dail to do everything possible to arrive at a unanimous decision on the question at issue."

DONEGAL DOES NOT WANT WAR.

The Donegal County Council, at Lifford, unanimously called on Dail Eireann and the six county members in the Dail to vote for ratification, and further called on Mr. de Valera and Mr. Griffith to close up the ranks so that Ireland would be united.

Councillor Daniel Mulhern, in seconding, said that the Irish people were not prepared to deluge the land in blood for the language of an oath, and that was the only point in dispute. It was ridiculous to think that the elected representatives of the people should turn round and use their positions to oppose the expressed wish of the whole nation and their constituents.

REJECTION AND CHAOS.

At a special meeting of the Wexford County Council, which sat in private session for two hours, a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that the Treaty should be ratified. "Rejection of the Treaty," the resolution added, "can produce only chaos and a divided country, and, in view of the vital issues involved, we appeal to our deputies to vote unanimously for ratification, as the best and wisest course to adopt in the interests of Ireland."

Mr. J. Murphy, Enniscorthy, dissented from the resolution.

Wexford Corporation, at a special meeting on Saturday, adopted a resolution approving of the Treaty.

Alderman G. Hadden, J.P. (Unionist), speaking as the oldest member of the Corporation, said that he believed their right to govern themselves could be demonstrated by uniting their ranks.

Mr. H. Thompton (Unionist) said that, although he had never been a politician, and was always loyal to the present form of government, he would be loyal to the new Irish Government, and wished it every success.

Mr. Gibson (Unionist) also supported the resolution.

Alderman N. Connolly expressed the hope that Dail Eireann would arrive at an unanimous decision.

CLERGYMEN'S FEARS.

KILLARNEY MEETING.

At all the Masses in the Killarney Roman Catholic Cathedral and the Franciscan Church yesterday, the following announcement was made:—"The people are urgently requested to pray that the Holy Spirit of God may guide those who have the responsibility of deciding the fate of the country at present. A most serious crisis has arisen, and there is danger that the Treaty may be rejected, and the country plunged into strife and warfare. We have been asked to give the people of the parish an opportunity of expressing their will in this vital matter, and for that purpose a public meeting will be held in the Cathedral grounds to-day at 1 p.m. The people of the town and country should realise the danger which threaten them, and shake off the false security into which they have been lulled. All who wish for peace should be present and join in a strong demand for the ratification of the Treaty."

At the conclusion of last Mass a public meeting was held in the cathedral grounds. Very Rev. P. J. Fitzgerald, Adm., presided, and there was a large attendance of people.

The Chairman said that it was quite possible at present that the Treaty, which promised so much, might be held up and not ratified. This was a question which vitally affected the people of the country, and they had a right to make known their will in the matter.

He read the following resolution, which he asked them to adopt:—"That we, the people of Killarney, declare our unbounded gratitude to the men who by their valour and sacrifice and suffering have won for Ireland the freedom from alien control for which she has fought through centuries. We regard them as worthy of every honour which is the reward of unselfish patriotism, and we look to them still for wisdom and guidance in the perilous position with which our nation is faced. The Treaty which the Irish plenipotentiaries entered into we consider contains the essentials of that freedom for which our people have waged an age-long fight, and we maintain that on its basis the fullest freedom for the country can in time be achieved. While fully recognising the exalted motives and untarnished patriotism of the members of An Dail who are opposed to the ratification, we are compelled to take issue with them on this question of supreme importance, and to assert our right to influence this vital decision regarding the Treaty as the best which, under the circumstances, could be wrung from England. We demand its ratification, and we call upon our representatives in An Dail to give effect to our settled conviction and our will by voting for it."

Mr. P. D. Foley proposed the resolution.

Mr. C. J. Collins, U.D.C., seconded the resolution, which was passed unanimously.

At a public meeting of the people of Ballina, held in the Cathedral grounds after last Mass yesterday—Very Rev. W. J. Greaney, Adm., V.F., presiding—there were only three dissentients to a resolution approving of the peace treaty. Almost the entire congregation, numbering hundreds of persons, waited for the meeting.

"If we have to go back to war again, what will the women and children do?" a voice on the outskirts of the crowd asked.

"I will express no opinion, one way or another," was Father Greaney's answer.

DR. HALLINAN'S VIEW.

The Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Limerick, has addressed a letter to the Press, in the course of which he says that, as he had openly identified himself with the policy of Sinn Fein since he became bishop, if he were now to remain silent, his silence might be open to misrepresentation.

"The following are my views, as clearly and simply as I can put them:—Ireland is now getting substantially what she has suffered and fought for. There are still some accidentals wanting, but these, I believe, will come in due course through the natural evolution and peaceful use of what we are getting. If they do not come in that way, I am convinced that they will not come by a renewal of the war, in which Ireland, distracted and divided, would suffer a disastrous defeat, and be placed once more bleeding and broken at the feet and mercy of England. . . .

"I doubt if the annals of history can furnish another triumph to equal that of Ireland in this historic struggle, in which, without a navy or a fully equipped regular army, relying on the bravery of her sons, the patient sufferings, solidarity, and prayerful union of her people, she has brought the most powerful empire in the world to sue for peace, and not only to offer her the hand of friendship, but to invite her to enter the Community of Nations associated with England, on terms of equality with England herself. In these circumstances, if there are other things desirable and attainable and worthy of being fought for, then surely the present generation may hand that charge down to their successors, and let them, should they see fit, do the fighting for them.

"Making all due allowance for the personal discretion vested in Parliamentary representatives of the people, I consider that it is their duty, in a supreme crisis like the present, to vote in accordance with the ascertained wishes of their constituencies as revealed through the ordinary organs of public opinion, and in no case wilfully to misrepresent them by voting against their wishes. To do so would be a violation of the inherent right of the people, and an unforgettable offence. Is it too late or too much to expect from the members of the Dail... now, in this critical moment, to close up their ranks, find some means of agreeing to ratify the Treaty, labour unitedly to extract from its articles the best possible terms for Ireland, and thus satisfy the ardent yearning of the whole nation for peace."

SINN FEIN EXECUTIVES.

The following Sinn Fein Executives have passed resolutions in favour of the Treaty:—South Galway, North Galway, College Green, Dublin: South Leitrim, North Kildare, South Sligo.

PATIENCE AND GOOD-WILL.

SIR J. CRAIG'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE.

The following message from Sir James Craig, Bart., Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, to the loyalists of the Northern Province appeared in the *Belfast News-Letter* of Saturday last:—

"The past twelve months have witnessed grave unrest throughout the world, and dark days, followed by suffering and sorrow, in our midst.

"At the dawn of a New Year we should search our hearts, and ask ourselves: 'What can I personally do to bring about a happier state of affairs?'

"What I propose to do myself, and recommend to others, is to strain every nerve for an honourable and enduring peace, to be cheerful and encouraging, and, above all, to be patient in overcoming the many difficulties that lie ahead.

"Ulster has often been tried to the uttermost, and has never failed. I confidently believe she will rise to the present occasion, and emerge strengthened, as well as relieved, after the long strain she has endured.

"Unity, courage, self-restraint, cheerfulness, and—I again emphasise—patience will carry us through 1922 with the old flag flying, with close ties still binding us to Great Britain and the Empire, and with a desire to close down the recent page of history in connection with Southern Ireland, which is endeavouring to work out its destiny along a different path.

"Genuine good feeling between North and South is absolutely essential to the future happiness and prosperity of the people in both parts.

"My heart is filled with gratitude to those who have so loyally stood by me in recent anxious and trying times, and I avail myself of this seasonable opportunity to return my best thanks, and to wish one and all a happy New Year and God's blessing on the land of our forefathers."

"AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING."

Writing to us, under date, Gresham Hotel, Dublin, January 1, 1922, Mr. J. L. Fawsitt says:—"The new year message of Sir James Craig, Premier of the Northern Parliament, is an auspicious opening for the year 1922. It marks not only a distinct departure from the traditional Orange policy in regard to Ireland, but it denotes a momentous advance towards recognition of the principle of Irish unity and of the common citizenship of the people of North-East Ulster and of those of the rest of Ireland. . . . Sir James Craig promises for North-East Ulster; who will promise for the rest of Ireland? Who but An Dail Eireann? . . . . And the Peace Treaty provides the opportunity for an early and lasting understanding between North and South." In conclusion, Mr. Fawsitt says:—"With a contented Ulster within the fold of the historic Irish nation, no man dare set a boundary to our country's progress."

90-MILE GALE.

DAMAGE BY LAND AND SEA.

The gale which raged on Friday night and during Saturday did much damage on land and sea.

Not within living memory has there been experienced so fierce a gale as that which swept the Irish Channel. The sea rose to great heights, while the wind attained a velocity of 90 miles per hour. Cross-Channel steamers had a terrible time.

The North-Western mail boat, Hibernia, due to berth at 11.30 on Friday night, was not able to discharge her passengers and mails till 1.10. Ropes were smashed in an effort to connect with the Admiralty Pier. Attempt after attempt failed. It was not until nearly two hours after the first coming alongside the pier that the steamer was made fast, the force of the wind being so terrific that it carried the Hibernia away time after time.

SHIPPING AT NORTH WALL.

Owing to the continuance of the gale at sea, cross-Channel steamers due at the North Wall, Dublin, yesterday morning were again delayed. The Heysham steamer Brier did not arrive until 3.15 yesterday afternoon. The L. and N.W. Railway express steamer Arvonia, from Holyhead, was about thirty minutes late in arriving at the North Wall, and a vacant Glasgow steamer berth drew attention to the fact that the regular Sunday morning inward steamer from the Clyde was overdue.

POSTAL DELAY.

The Postal Telegraph authorities state that communication with Ireland is uncertain, with considerable delay.

MISSING GREYSTONES FISHERMAN.

It is feared that there can be no hope for the Greystones fisherman, Joseph Doyle, who went out during the storm of Friday morning alone in a boat from Greystones. Fishing tackle said to belong to Doyle has been found on the South Beach, Greystones. Of the man and his boat nothing has been seen or heard.

REVENUE RETURN.

NET DECREASE OF OVER £200,000,000.

BIG DROP IN STAMPS.

The Revenue returns show that for the quarter ended 31st December there was a net decrease of £48,836,072 in receipts, while the decrease for the three-quarters to the same date was £211,972,110. The receipts for the nine months were £676,831,318, compared with £888,803,728 for the same period in 1920. E.P.D. accounts for more than half the total decrease, while special receipts make up most of the remaining amount of the decrease, but stamps show a heavy falling off of £7,420,000. Customs receipts fell by £2,848,000, and the telegraph service receipts were £100,000 lower.

On the other hand, property and income tax showed an increase of £17,818,000 for the three-quarters, the yield being £174,660,000, against £156,842,000 for the same period in 1920. The Postal Service showed an increase of £3,350,000 for the nine months, the total receipts being £28,250,000. The telephone receipts for the quarter were £3,800,000, compared with £2,600,000 for the same quarter in 1920, bringing the receipts for the nine months to £6,800,000, which was also the total sum received for the nine months ended December, 1920. Excise and estate duties between them account for nearly a million more for the nine months. The corporation profits tax brought in £4,700,000 during the quarter to December, increasing the yield to £10,290,000 for the three-quarters. The total expenditure chargeable against Revenue was £739,990,604, compared with £842,689,718 for the same three-quarters of 1920.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1921-1922. £	Receipts from April 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921. £
Customs	126,800,000	98,485,000
Excise	196,200,000	149,890,000
Motor Vehicles Duties	9,000,000	3,282,000
Estate, etc., Duties	48,000,000	36,748,000
Stamps	21,000,000	11,889,000
Land Tax and House Duty	2,500,000	510,000
Property and Income Tax (including Super-Tax)	410,500,000	174,660,000
Excess Profits Duties, etc.	120,000,000	29,714,000
Corporation Profits Tax	30,000,000	10,290,000
Post Office	60,000,000	28,250,000
Telegraph Service	—	3,950,000
Telephone Service	—	6,800,000
Crown Lands	650,000	570,000
Receipts from Sundry Loans, etc.	12,000,000	8,824,127
Miscellaneous:		
Ordinary Receipts	21,500,000	17,580,373
Special Receipts	158,500,000	95,388,818
Revenue Total	1,216,650,000	676,831,318

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1921-1922. £	Expenditure from April 1, 1921, to December 31, 1921. £
Permanent Charges of Debt	24,500,000	12,003,224
Interest, etc., on War Debts	330,500,000	262,772,387
Road Improvement Fund	8,400,000	2,981,000
Payments to Local Taxation Accounts	11,115,000	6,902,486
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	—	100,000
Land Settlements	5,000,000	2,329,906
Other Consolidated Fund Services	1,757,000	1,430,370
Supply Services	758,932,000	451,471,231
Expenditure Total	1,130,204,000	729,990,604

Mr. R. G. Parker, J.P., D.L., died at his residence, Ballyvalley, Killaloe, Co. Clare, on Friday, in his 79th year. He was an old member of the Limerick Fishery Board. His wife, Mrs. Louisa Parker, died on Christmas Eve. They had resided in Killaloe for 53 years.

RAILWAY TRUCE.

PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE.

The Irish Railway situation underwent no change during the week-end.

The Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen will meet again to-day. In the meantime in the words of Mr. James Bermingham, the secretary, the Council is "hopeful that the railway companies as a whole will loyally carry out the truce agreed upon by all parties."

A special meeting of the Irish Divisional Council of the Railway Clerks' Association was held in Dublin on Saturday night, at which there was a large and representative attendance of delegates.

It was unanimously decided to accept the invitation to send delegates to the Conference on Friday next. The personnel of the delegation was selected and the policy to be followed at the Conference decided upon.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN COMPANY'S POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The Board of the Great Southern and Western Railway think it essential, in the interests of the travelling and freight-paying public, as well as of their shareholders, to explain their acquiescence in the postponement of the application of the Carrigan awards from the 1st to the 15th January, 1922. All awards have in the past been put into operation immediately after the decisions were announced; but, in view of the approach of Christmas and the large unemployment existing, the railway directors had postponed putting into operation the Carrigan awards until the 1st January.

On receiving the appeal of the Labour Department of Dail Eireann to avoid all trouble at such a crisis in the history of their country, when all men clamour for peace, they immediately consented to postpone the awards coming into force until the date now named. This was unanimously agreed to by the Dublin companies, and they have earnestly pressed the other Irish companies to agree to the same.

The Board wish, also, to emphasise the fact that without reductions larger than have been awarded by Mr. Carrigan no considerable reductions in rates and fares can be contemplated. The arbitration now impeached by Labour was forced on the companies during the passage of a bill enabling the State to discharge its liabilities to the railways incurred during Government control. The Labour members insisted that in this bill there should be engrafted a plan of compulsory arbitration as to hours and wages, and the railways were obliged, in order to obtain payment of their debts due by the Government, to accept arbitration, on the understanding that a decision should be given within two months. The companies had no voice in the selection of the arbitrator, although their officials appeared before him to supply figures and facts; and, though his award does not give the companies what they thought they might reasonably expect, nevertheless none of them sought to dispute it, as it would be utterly impossible in any country for honest business to be carried on or the credit of the country preserved, if, having agreed to an arbitration, either side only carried it out if altogether in their own favour.

There is no parity between the conditions in British railways and in ours. The universal eight-hour day, which the men now seek to maintain, was imposed on this country during the control by the Minister of Transport, against the express views of the boards of the Irish companies; and it was a monstrous mistake in forcing conditions, which might be necessary for a thickly-populated and industrial country like England, with frequent and heavy train services, on this country, with its sparse population and infrequent train service. By this action about three thousand members were added to Ireland's railway wages list. With even the new awards the men's wages are, in nearly all cases, double, and, in the case of the lowest paid grades, more than double, those received by them in pre-war days.

The Board desire to make it clear to the public that, if unwise demands prevail, the sufferers will include the best elements of the workers themselves, as well as many already impoverished shareholders, who, by their savings, have provided the capital which has done so much to promote prosperity in our country.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM J. GOULDING, Chairman,
Great Southern and Western Railway.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin.
December 31st, 1921.

NEW YEAR HONOURS LIST.

(Continued from Page 5, Column 2.)

times Mayor of Haverfordwest. For public and local services.

Major Colin William Macrae, of Feoirlinn, D.L., J.P.—Has rendered splendid service under the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.

Wilfred Moss, Esq., M.B.E.—President of the Leicestershire Law Society. Ex-Mayor of Loughborough.

John Oldershaw, Esq., M.D., J.P.—Mayor of Wallasey, 1911-12. For public services in Liverpool and district.

Dudley William Ward, Esq.—Officer in Charge of Statistics, Treasury, 1916-19. Attached to British Delegation for International Conference, Brussels, 1920.

OFFICER.

Mrs. Dorothy Caroline Edmondes.—For work among wounded and ex-Service men in Bridgend.

COMPANIONS OF HONOUR.

Sir Henry Jones, M.A., LL.D., F.B.A., D.Litt.—Professor of Philosophy, Glasgow.

Sir Henry Newbolt, M.A., LL.D., D.Litt.—Barrister and author.

Joseph Havelock Wilson, Esq., C.B.E., M.P.—General President, National Sailors' and Firemen's Union. Secretary, Merchant Seamen's League.

OTHER LISTS.

In other lists the following names appear:—

ORDER OF THE BATH.

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Cecil Burney, Bart.

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS.

Admiral Sir Edward Francis Benedict Charlton.

Engineer Rear-Admiral Arthur Frederick Kingsnorth.

Paymaster Rear-Admiral William Marcus Charles Beresford Whyte.

Hon. Commodore Sir Richard Henry Williams-Bulkeley, Bart.

Major-General Edward Maxwell Perceval (retired).

Major-General Oliver Stewart Wood Nugent (retired).

Major-General Neill Malcolm, General Officer Commanding in the Straits Settlements.

Lt.-General Sir Michael Joseph Tighe, Indian Army (retired).

Major-General Courtenay Clarke Manifold, Indian Medical Service.

Group Captain (Acting Air Commodore) Matthew Henry Gregson Fell, Royal Air Force Medical Service.

Lt.-Col. Thomas Warne Lemmon, Hon. Colonel of the 3rd Battalion (Reserve) East Surrey Regiment.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

KNIGHTS GRAND CROSS.

Major-General Sir Percy Zachariah Cox, High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief for Irak.

Sir James Stevenson, Bart.—In recognition of his services as adviser to the Secretary of the Colonies on business questions.

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS.

Brigadier-General Frederick Gordon Guggisberg, Governor of the Gold Coast Colony.

Eyre Hutson, Esq., Governor of British Honduras.

Edmund Augustine Grindle, Esq., Assistant Under-Secretary, Colonial Office.

ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER.

KNIGHTS GRAND CROSS.

His Royal Highness Prince Henry.

General the Earl of Cavan.

KNIGHTS COMMANDERS.

Baron Colebrooke.

Rear-Admiral Sir Hubert George Brand.

Hon. Henry Julian Stonor.

William Rose Smith, Esq.

Percy Coleman Simmons, Esq.

The Foreign Office list is as follows:—

K.C.M.G.

The Right Honourable Sir George Dixon Grahame, K.C.V.O., His Majesty's Ambassador at Brussels.

Mr. Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, C.B., C.B.E., K.V.O., His Majesty's Minister at Stockholm.

Mr. James William Ronald Macleay, C.M.G., His Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres.

C.M.G.

Mr. Miles Wedderburn Lampson, M.V.O.—A First Secretary in the Foreign Office.

Mr. Wilfred Athelstan Johnson, M.V.O., until recently an Acting First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Mr. Philip James Griffiths-Pipon, C.I.E., K.C. A member of the British Mission to Kabul.

ORDER OF MERIT.

The following is the *Gazette* announcement regarding the Order of Merit appointment:—

"Sir James Matthew Barrie, Bart., M.A., LL.D. (Edinburgh)—In recognition of his services to literature and the drama."

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING.—The annual general meeting of the Guild of Building Workers, Dublin, was held on Saturday evening. The Secretary submitted a report of the year's working, which showed that the first contract made with the Corporation for the erection of 10 houses on the Fairbrothers' Field was nearly completed, and considerable progress had been made on the second 15 houses. Satisfaction was expressed that a substantial saving would be effected on these contracts, and it was mentioned that this was the first time in the history of the Corporation that houses for the workers had been built at less than the estimated cost. Half of the saving would be credited to the Corporation. The meeting adjourned until January 12.

R.D.S. JUVENILE LECTURES.—The fourth of the series of juvenile lectures will be delivered in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society this afternoon by Mr. G. J. T. Clampett, the subject being "Man Between the Tropics." The lecturer will show how human activities are governed by the geographical environment and especially by the climate of his abode. When the energetic white man penetrates into tropical lands he effects a profound modification of the conditions of life. Thus irrigation, drainage, and the forces of commerce all tend to raise the general level of existence. Native races either assimilate some of the influences of civilisation or die out before its advance. This is inevitable, as the constantly increasing demands of the people of the earth for its fruits must be met, and a time is approaching when no land can be allowed to be fallow.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—In the Dublin Police Court on Saturday, James Barnwell, giving an address in Dorset lane, was charged with having assaulted and robbed a man named Thomas Colgan in St. James's road. It was stated that a woman assisted in the alleged attack and robbery. Colgan did not appear to give evidence, and the prisoner was remanded in custody, the witness to be summoned to attend.

D. AND S.E.R. BREAKDOWN.—The engine drawing the 5 o'clock train from Bray to Dublin yesterday broke down outside Killiney Station. The train was eventually pushed as far as Dalkey by the 6 o'clock train. The two trains were then coupled together and brought on to Dublin, where they arrived at 8 o'clock.

Mr. F. Gregory, who had been stationmaster at Kilygordon, Co. Donegal, for 40 years, died yesterday.

John O'Donnell, no occupation or address, was sent to prison for a month on Saturday by Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Dublin Police Court, for attempting to break into a Greek street office between 3 and 4 o'clock on that morning.

Administrative estimates for the coming year were adopted on Saturday by the Edenderry Nos. 1 and 2 District Councils. In the former a reduction of £900 and in the latter of £200 on last year's figures was announced.

Meetings in connection with the Evangelical Alliance's week of prayer will be held in the Mission Hall, 5 Townsend street, Dublin, to-day at 4 and 8. The Rev. J. W. R. Campbell, the Rev. J. C. Irwin, the Rev. Dr. Carrothers, and Mr. R. Wallis will speak.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In response to the letter of "Dun Laoghaire" I beg to state that I am prepared to subscribe 10s. towards the expenses of a meeting of protest, to be held by the season-ticket holders on the lines which he suggests; and I know of another ticket-holder who will subscribe the same amount. The matter should undoubtedly be one of first importance to the municipalities along the line. By the action of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway the possibilities of their expansion and progress will be considerably curtailed, as the number of householders prepared to pay £16 10s. *per annum* for third-class accommodation for themselves and their families must be small and likely to diminish. Thus the population of the townships will tend to represent less and less the youth and vigour of the nation.—Yours, etc.,

LYDIA FRAZER.

St. Albans, Dalkey, December 31st, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One would think that, before increasing charges, the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company would endeavour to overcome the inefficiency that for years has made them the butt of ridicule and the "chestnut" of the pantomime. This year I had two experiences of their punctuality in train-running. The first was in May last, when, in company with hundreds of others, I reached Westland row forty minutes late on the very stroke of Curfew, and was compelled to get home as best I could through unlit streets, with their attendant dangers.

Last Tuesday I travelled on the mail due at Westland row at 6.48 p.m., and, reaching Killiney only a few minutes late, we were held for over thirty minutes. On reaching Sandycove at 7.30 p.m. we were again halted; so I left the train, preferring to make the rest of the journey by tram. When giving up my ticket I asked the collector the cause of the delay, and received the reply "A heavy horse special in front." A company who treat their passengers in this fashion and attempt also to increase their already exorbitant charges compel one to conclude that they must be tired of their own existence.—Yours, etc.,

"WEXFORD."

December 31st, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A recent issue contains an advertisement informing the public that until further notice season tickets will be issued for one month only. The gravamen of this announcement lies in the fact that tickets issued for twelve months, six months, three months, and one month respectively are charged for at ascending rates in inverse ratio to the length of the period covered. In other words, it involves a camouflaged increase in rate. In my own case, my pre-war ticket from Glenageary cost £12. In 1921 it cost £21. Under the new system it will cost £29 8s. No allowance is now made for non-use (say during holidays) of the ticket for a month or longer. As most subscribers take holidays, they can hardly, even by the exercise of ingenuity, escape this additional tax. I can quite see the desirability of making the line pay, but I fail to see the advantage of choking off subscribers and forcing them to get in and out from town by tram or motor car. As I am not the fortunate possessor of a car, I am compelled to use the tram. My ticket expires to-morrow, and in the circumstances it can hardly be a matter of surprise that I am informing the company that I do not intend to renew.—Yours, etc.,

"GLENAGEARY."

December 30th, 1921.

EGYPTIAN HIEROGLYPHICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the report of the Rev. Professor P. J. Boylan's lecture at the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society on the art of writing in ancient Egypt which appeared in the *Irish Times* of December 29th, he referred to the discovery by a French student of the meaning of these hieroglyphics and of the translation of the inscription of the Rosetta Stone. The credit of the discovery is due to an Englishman, and not to a Frenchman. It was an Englishman, named Young, who discovered the meaning of both kinds of Egyptian characters, the sacred and the so-called popular script. The Frenchman, Champollion, seized the discovery without acknowledgment. A popular sketch of his results was published by Young in the *Encyclopædia Britannica* in 1819, when he had discovered about 200 characters. In 1821 Champollion wrote a memoir—which he rapidly suppressed after seeing Young's article—in which he confessed that he had made no progress in ascertaining the meaning of the hieroglyphical characters; but in 1828 he published Young's early discoveries over his own name.—Yours, etc.,

"PRESBYTER."

Co. Wicklow, December 31st, 1921.

MOTOR TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I believe the putting of a tax on petrol to be very wrong, as this would be putting a tax on a commodity at its source, and would also give a great lever to the petrol combines. Why should the Government not tax according to weight, as follows?—

	£	s.	d.
Motor cycle, weight, unladen, say 150lbs. at 1d. *per* lb.	0	12	6
Ford car, weight, unladen, say 1,628lbs. at 1d. *per* lb.	6	15	8
Rolls-Royce, weight, unladen, say 5,600lbs. at 1d. *per* lb.	23	6	8

On this basis more cars would be used, and would, no doubt, bring more grist to the financial mill.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS E. EAGER.

Dublin, December 31st, 1921.

WHITE CROSS CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Dublin Relief Sub-committee of the Irish White Cross are endeavouring to collect as much as possible of money and other gifts for the children's Christmas tree, distributions from which will take place in the Banba Hall on the 10th inst. Cash, toys, sweets, clothing, etc., have already been received from numerous sympathisers, but much more is expected, and contributions should be forwarded early to Mrs. Despard, or to Madame Gonne McBride, at 73 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

SATURDAY'S RUGBY GAMES.

FEW FIXTURES.

ARMAGH VISIT LANSDOWNE

A SUCCESSFUL TRIAL MATCH.

Owing to the holidays only five of the Dublin senior clubs had matches on Saturday, and the teams, as a rule, were below full strength. Lansdowne were without many of their regular first team, but scored an easy win over Armagh at Lansdowne road. Bective Rangers and Clontarf had a closer game at Castle avenue, and it was only in the last ten minutes that Bective secured the winning score. Monkstown, though weakly represented and short of a couple of players at the start of the match, won comfortably from Palmerston at Milltown. The Ulster trial match was a distinct success, and showed the province to be rich in eligible players this season, but it was decided not to select the team to play against Leinster until next Wednesday.

LANSDOWNE'S EASY TASK.

ARMAGH OUTPLAYED IN SECOND HALF.

Lansdowne	23
Armagh	5

Lansdowne were without Crawford, Aslett, Kilgour, Brennan and the Campbells, for their match against Armagh at Lansdowne road, but the weakened side had no difficulty about winning, the second half going entirely in their favour. Teams:—

Lansdowne—H. Westropp; G. Larkin, J. Bell, R. McGuire, H. Scales; W. Cunningham, C. S. Randell; H. W. Backhouse, H. Bell, J. W. Bennett, F. Dearden, W. Ludendorff, J. Beaumont, N. Purcell, P. Whitty.

Armagh—C. G. Foster; R. Wannell, F. Bennett (capt.), J. McMahon, W. Smith; J. Gillespie, G. F. Gillespie; R. Reid, T. Simpson, W. Smith, R. Bennett, D. Davidson, A. Shepherd, J. Ashburner, J. McKeown.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

Armagh put up a very good fight to the interval, the forwards having quite as much of the game as the Lansdowne eight, while their backs brought off some well executed movements. The second half, however, brought about a complete change, Lansdowne then taking over command of the game. The long journey told on the Armagh players, who tired towards the end, and the Lansdowne backs showed to advantage. Most of the tries scored by the winning side were the outcome of very clever movements, but the absence of Crawford was felt when it came to a question of kicking goals, only one of the seven tries scored being converted.

Foster, except for one mistake which cost his side a score, was a very safe full back, his fielding being particularly good. Wannell was the best three-quarter and made a couple of fine runs, while Bennett in the centre was also good. G. Gillespie worked the scrimmages cleverly and was well partnered by his brother, whose only fault was a tendency to kick too frequently. The best of a hard working lot of forwards were Reid, Simpson, Ashburner and Shepherd.

For Lansdowne, Westropp made a capable substitute for Crawford, though not getting the same length into his kicks. McGuire and Bell did well, as centre three-quarters, and Larkin and Scales made some good runs on the wing. Randell and Cunningham hit things off well behind the scrimmage, the latter being about the best back on the field. Dearden, Backhouse, Whitty and Purcell were the best of the forwards.

The opening play favoured Armagh, who were in the Lansdowne half for most of the first quarter of an hour. Lansdowne settled down later, and a long pass from Cunningham sent J. Bell away, but after Larkin had carried on the movement a bit further he was taken down. The Armagh line had a narrow escape later, when Cunningham, snapping up a difficult pass from Randell, sent on to Scales, but the pass was forward and a chance was lost. Armagh were penalised, and J. Bell made a good effort to convert, the ball falling short. A fine passing move in which J. Bell, McGuire and Scales took part brought about a score, McGuire doubling back inside to take Scales's return pass and ground the ball in easy position for J. Bell to convert. Immediately after the kick out Bennett kicked ahead and Wannell following up, picked up and scored a good try, whilst J. C. Gillespie converted. Lansdowne pressed again and Foster, fumbling a catch, Larkin raced up and scored again. J. Bell failing with the kick, Lansdowne led at the interval by 8 points to 5.

The second half went altogether in favour of Lansdowne, the Armagh team tiring towards the close of the game. Loose footwork brought the ball close to Armagh line and Scales picking up, sent McGuire in for a try, J. Bell failing with the kick. Later in a forward rush Dearden added another try, but also failed with the kick. Armagh rallied and were attacking for some time when McGuire intercepted and made a lot of ground before passing to Cunningham, who knocked on. Then Foster attempted a drop at goal and Scales fielding, sent J. Bell away, but the latter's return pass to Scales was forward. From the Armagh 25 Lansdowne backs got moving, McGuire, J. Bell and Larkin joining in a round of passing which culminated in another try per Larkin. Two further tries were subsequently scored by Scales and Cunningham, neither being converted. Result:—

Lansdowne—1 goal, 6 tries (23 points).
Armagh—1 goal (5 points.)

BECTIVE'S WINNING SCORE

AT END OF GAME.

Bective	11
Clontarf	8

After a well contested game Bective Rangers beat Clontarf at Castle avenue on Saturday, and thus avenged the defeat they had sustained earlier in the season. The match was favoured by fine, bright weather, and there was a large gathering present when the following teams lined out:—

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; A. Kelly, H. S. T. Cormac, E. Laurie, J. S. Miller; J. Barrington, W. A. Nunan; J. S. Lewis, G. R. Thomson, J. Quail, W. Bradley, W. Barton, S. P. Mercier, J. Brady, T. Dorney.

Bective Rangers—M. Rose; A. P. Atkins, W. P. Collopy, G. O'Neill, J. S. Joyce; R. F. Hammond, C. V. Meldon; R. Collopy, J. D. Egan, P. E. Dunn, — Louth, A. Wade, C. Fagan, R. R. Walker, W. H. Sexton.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

Neither side was at full strength, Clontarf being without Freeman, A. E. Dallas, and Corrigan, while Bective had Ballagh, Culhane, and Conmee away, W. P. Collopy coming out of the pack to play centre three-quarter. It was a capital game, and, while the football was not of the highest character, so fast and keen was the play that the match was always an interesting one to watch. That Bective were the superior side and fully deserved to win admits of no doubt, and, when it is taken into consideration that they were playing without their clever forward Dunn for more than three-fourths of the game, their victory is all the more creditable. Though there was little between the packs in the matter of getting the ball, the Bective front division were much better in the loose, while behind their backs gave and received their passes better.

At full-back Rose, who deputised for Ballagh, gave a good display for the winners. W. P. Collopy, in his unaccustomed position of centre three-quarter, performed finely, and his try, which gave Bective victory, was the result of a clever piece of play. Atkins and Joyce both put in an amount of smart running on their respective wings. Hammond, who has not played for over a year, did well at outside half, making many clever openings and kicking well. Dunn was playing a great game up to the time of his injury, while R. Collopy, J. D. Egan, and Louth were very noticeable.

One of the most noticeable players on the Clontarf side was the Old Belvedere boy, Barrington, who, at outside half, gave a brilliant display. He ran cleverly, made openings galore, while he kicked with much judgment. Barrington, who has assisted Devonport Services and Albion during the season, has represented the Navy against the Army. Cormac was the best in the home three-quarter line, and next to him came Kelly, who put in much strong running. Montgomery was not quite seen to best advantage, while forward, none did better than Mercier, Thompson, and Quaile.

Bective started three men short, and Clontarf opened a strong attack. Mercier and Quaile were coming away when W. P. Collopy pulled up, and a few minutes later Hammond cut through cleverly, and sending out to O'Neill, a nice round of passing culminated in Atkins scoring a try, which R. Collopy failed to convert. Bective maintained the pressure, and J. D. Egan had a good run, but Cormac tackled. A long kick by Montgomery was well replied to by Atkins, and play was at the home quarter flag when Hammond made a nice opening for O'Neill, who ran well before parting to Atkins, and the latter, side-stepping Montgomery, scored his second try, which R. Collopy again failed to goal.

The second period started with a strong attack by Clontarf, and from a penalty near the line Barrington landed a neat goal. The home side kept up the pressure, and Cormac made a great effort to get over, but Meldon tackled. In this tackle the latter player injured his shoulder, and he changed places with Rose at full. The home forwards quickly changed matters to the Bective end, and from a cross kick by Miller, Cormac got possession to dash over for a try, which Barrington converted. For some minutes Clontarf kept up the attack. Then the game changed to the home end, where Atkins made a big effort, but was held up. Bective kept up the pressure, however, and shortly before the finish O'Neill, from a line out, gave to W. P. Collopy to score a try, to which R. Collopy added the extra points. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal 2 tries (11 points).
Clontarf—2 goals (1 penalty) (8 points).

MONKSTOWN'S RECOVERY.

PALMERSTON LEAD AT INTERVAL.

Monkstown	14
Palmerston	6

At Milltown on Saturday Monkstown, though weakly represented, scored an easy victory against Palmerston, winning by a goal from a try, a goal from a mark, a penalty goal, and a try, to 2 tries. The ground was very soft and greasy after the recent rain, and a fairly steady breeze was blowing. The following were the teams:—

Palmerston—R. H. Shortt; R. J. Jolley, C. B. R. Parker, F. E. Heron, D. F. M'Lean; R. D. Stephens, R. MacKimmon; G. T. Dalaghan, A. Draper, W. J. Hazlett, T. L. Jolley, J. E. Kerr, S. V. Kirwan, G. G. Quirke, W. Stephens.

Monkstown—E. S. Mack; C. W. Newson, P. M. Goodbody, A. E. Rutherford, E. O. Vincent; M. Clarke, D. Head; J. A. Mather, P. H. Owens, B. E. O'Brien, J. R. Rumsay, H. A. Britian, F. W. White, C. Fleury, H. V. Reid.

Referee—Mr. H. S. Hill.

It was a brisk if rather a scrappy game, Monkstown started a couple of men short, and Palmerston, playing with the wind, had the better of matters for a considerable time, putting up a couple of scores before the opening period was half-way through. After this, with their side at full strength, Monkstown began to take over the game, but their lack of finish prevented their chances from being fully utilised up to the interval. Then with the wind in their favour Monkstown held play mostly in Palmerston territory, and ran up a variety of scores, their opponents rarely getting very far across the half-way line. The play never reached a very high standard, being mostly of a rushing forward nature, without much satisfactory combination by the backs on either side. Mack, at full-back, kicked well for Monkstown. Goodbody showed up well in the three-quarter line, but was over-inclined to hold on to the ball. Clarke worked the scrums well, and Mather, Ramsay, and Owens were hard workers in the pack. For Palmerston, Shortt was fair at full-back. R. Jolley and Heron were the best of the three-quarters. Stephens and MacKimmon worked well together behind the scrums; and forward Hazlett, Kirwan, and Quirke were, perhaps, the pick of a bustling pack. Result:—

Monkstown—3 goals (1 penalty, 1 from mark), 1 try (14 points).
Palmerston—2 tries (6 points).

ULSTER TRIAL MATCH

AN EVEN GAME.

M'CLENAGHAN'S GREAT RUN.

Belfast	20
The Rest	16

The Ulster Trial match was played on the Queen's University ground on Saturday, the teams being described as Belfast and The Rest of Ulster respectively. The weather was beautifully fine, but the ground was soft, and the players had difficulty in securing a foothold. The game was, nevertheless well contested, and there was a good deal of open play, with some clever passing bouts by the backs. The teams were as follows:—

Belfast—Full-back, W. E. Crawford (Malone, captain); three-quarters, R. Hamilton (N.I.F.C.), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's), F. Jackson (N.I.F.C.), and R. McClenaghan (Instonians); halves, T. Mayne (N.I.F.C.), and J. R. Wheeler (Queen's); forwards, D. Cunningham (N.I.F.C.), T. S. Halliday (Instonians), H. McKee (Collegians), S. J. Muna (Knock), T. A. McClelland (Queen's), S. M'Vicker (Queen's), M. Ross (Malone), and W. King (Malone).

Rest of Ulster—Full-back, W. Stewart (Queen's); three-quarters, H. W. V. Stephenson (United Services), A. Campbell (Derry), J. B. Gardiner (N.I.F.C.), and E. W. Bingham (Dungannon); halves, W. H. Hall (Instonians), and J. Gunning (Malone); forwards, A. D. Brennan (Instonians), G. Caruth (Instonians), N. S. Dickson (Collegians), F. W. Haslett (Instonians), J. H. Titterington (N.I.F.C.), H. M'Vicker (Ballymoney), J. Little (Armagh), and J. K. S. Thompson (Dungannon).

In the second half there was a re-arrangement of the teams, Hamilton and H. W. Stephenson changing places, and Gunning, going on at full-back, instead of Stewart, who was transferred to centre three-quarters. Campbell made a dashing run, and was nearly over. Hamilton then showed up well, and from his transfer Caruth scored. Little added the extra points. M'Clenaghan supplied the feature of the match by running from his own 25, and, beating all opposition, he touched down amid an outburst of cheering. Hall kicked a goal from the place. For the remainder of the game play was very evenly distributed. The Rest had the greater share of the attack, but the Belfast team were quicker in taking advantage of their opportunities, and scored through Wheeler and H. W. Stephenson, whilst Bingham registered a try for the other side, the result being:—

Belfast—1 goal 5 tries (20 points).
The Rest—2 goals 2 tries (16 points).

LEINSTER TRIAL MATCH.

CHANGES ON THE TEAMS.

Three changes have been notified on the Blues' team for this match at Lansdowne road on Wednesday. D. Sullivan (three-quarter), S. Considine (out-half), and C. Halloran (forward) have declared off, and their places will be filled by C. Culhane (Bective Rangers), J. F. Stewart (Dublin University), and N. Potterton (Wanderers). On the Whites' side, F. Murphy's place in the pack will be taken by J. O'Connell (Blackrock College). The teams will be as follows:—

Blues.—Full back—J. Ballagh (Bective). Three-quarters—Wings—D. J. Cussen (D.U.), J. Silke (U.C.D.); centres—C. Culhane (Bective), W. O'Donel (D.U.). Half-backs—Outside—J. F. Stewart (D.U.), scrum—J. Clarke (Bective). Forwards—W. Collopy (Bective) (capt.), R. Dearden (Lansdowne), A. Courtney (U.C.D.), J. Mahony (Monkstown), J. C. Gillespie (D.U.), A. Spain (U.C.D.), J. D. Egan (Bective), N. Potterton (Wanderers).

Whites—Full back—J. Montgomery (Clontarf). Three-quarters—Wings—T. Wallis (Wanderers), H. Cormac (Clontarf); centres—J. B. Minch (Bective), A. Dallas (Clontarf). Half-backs—Outside—W. Cunningham (Lansdowne); scrum—R. Campbell (Lansdowne). Forwards—J. Birmingham (Blackrock), W. Purcell (Lansdowne) (capt.), R. Y. Creighton Owens (D.U.), P. Dunne (Bective), J. Gray (Old Wesley), T. West (Wanderers), J. O'Connell (Blackrock College).

FRANCE AND SCOTLAND

TO OPEN INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

The first of the season's International games will be played to-day at Colombes Ground, Paris, between France and Scotland. Last season, at Edinburgh, France won by a try to nil, and, though the Scottish team is considered a better one for this match, the French side on their own ground take a lot of beating. Extraordinary interest is being taken in the game, and a record crowd is anticipated. Teams:—

FRANCE.

*J. Clement (Valence); *A. Jaurreguy (Toulouse), *F. Borde (Toulouse), *R. Crabos (St. Servan) (capt), *A. Got (Perpignan); *A. Piteu (Pau), — Pascot (Perpignan); *A. Cassayet (St. Gaudens), *R. Laserre (Cognac), *J. Boubee (Biarritz), *A. Lubin (Toulouse), *A. Moureux (Beziers), *S. Sebedio (Carcissone), *P. Pons (Toulouse), *M. Biraben (Dax).

SCOTLAND.

*H. H. Forsayth (Oxford University); E. H. Liddell (Edinburgh University), *A. L. Gracie (Harlequins), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), *A. Browning (Glasgow High School); J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Academicals), *J. Hume (Royal High School); *C. M. Usher (Wanderers), *A. Wemyss (Wanderers), *J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. M. Bertram (Watsonians), A. K. Stevenson (Glasgow Academicals), D. S. Davies (Hawick), *G. H. H. Maxwell (London Scottish), and J. R. Lawrie (Melrose).

*Signifies an Old International.

Last season, at Edinburgh, France won by 1 try to nil.

OTHER RESULTS.

Welch Regiment A, 5; Old Wesley 2nd, 0. Bective Rangers 2nd, 9; Monkstown 2nd, 0. Y.M.C.A. Schoolboys, 6; Bective Rangers Schoolboys, 0. Blackrock College 2nd, 25; Palmerston 2nd, 0. Clontarf 3rd, 21; R. and S.P.U. 2nd, 5. R. and S.P.U., 8; Clontarf 2nd, 3.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

RUGBY UNION.—London Scottish, 19; Q.M.T.S., 13. Blackheath, 20; Cardiff, 5. Guy's Hospital, 17; Rosslyn Park, 13. Llanelly, 9; Richmond, 6. Army, 11; Harlequins, 8. Cumberland, 11; Durham, 11. Leicester, 30; Wakefield, 0. Birkenhead, 7; Bradford, 6. Swansea, 9; Bristol, 0. Abertillery, 13; Pill Harriers, 0. Cross Keys, 19; Ebbw Vale, 0.

NORTHERN UNION.—Hunslet, 31; Bradford, 0. Bramley, 7; York, 3. Dewsbury, 8; Leeds, 3. Hull Kingston Rovers, 58; Huddersfield, 3. Hull, 16; Featherstone Rovers, 5. Wigan, 2; Leigh, 0. Rochdale Hornets, 32; Barrow, 7. Salford, 0; Widnes, 0. St. Helens, 7; St. Helens Rec., 6. Swinton, 25; Batley, 2. Wakefield Trin., 20; Keighley, 3. Oldham, 24; Warrington, 9. Australasians, 35; Halifax, 6.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES.

To-day—France v. Scotland, at Paris.

Wednesday, 4th inst.—Whites v. Blues (Leinster Interprovincial Trial), at Lansdowne road. Monkstown II. v. Welch Regt "A," at Sydney Parade. Palmerston III. v. Monkstown III., at Milltown.

Friday, 5th inst.—Lansdowne v. Dolphins, at Lansdowne road.

Saturday, 7th inst.—Blackrock College v. Palmerston, at Williamstown. Old Wesley v. Clontarf, at Donnybrook. Monkstown v. Lansdowne, at Sydney Parade. University College v. Dolphins, at Terenure. Wanderers v. Bective Rangers, at Lansdowne road. Queen's University (Belfast) v. N.I.F.C., at Belfast. Carlow v. Enniscorthy, at Carlow.

Tickets to the value of 100,000 francs have already been sold for to-day's match.

44 RIOT CASUALTIES.

OUTBREAK IN THE PUNJAUB.

LAHORE, Saturday.

It is officially announced that a serious riot broke out yesterday at Feroz-Epurjhirka, in the Rohtak district (Punjaub), as a result of non-co-operators attempting to rescue persons arrested for assaulting members of the Loyal Association.

The casualties to date are 44, including 4 killed.

Military forces from Delhi and Alwar assisted to restore order.—(Reuter.)

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The following is a full record of the done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock last week in each department, excep and War Loans. The day on which ness was done is indicated by the in parenthesis, and dealings in odd marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2¾ p.c. Guar. Land Stock—60 (W.). 3 p.c. Land Act Stock—55½ (Th.), 55½ Bank of Ireland—195 (W.). Hibernian Bank—6 (W.), *5¼ (F.). National Bank—*18 (W.), 17¼ (F.). Cork and Macroom Deb.—51 (Th.). Dublin South-Eastern Ord.—18 (W.), *19 Dublin South-Eastern "B" Deb.—52 (W. Great Northern Ord.—55½ 5 (F.). Great Northern Pref.—55½ (F.). Great Northern Deb.—67½ (W.), 67½ (F. Great Southern Ord.—50 (W.), *51½ 51½ (F.). Great Southern Guar.—64 (W.). Great Southern Deb.—*67½ (F.). Midland Great Western Ord.—29 (W.), 29 (F.). Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Deb.—42 Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—55 x.d. (F.).

Arnott Ord.—91/3 (W.). Arnott Pref.—*62/6 (Th.). Burke Pref.—60/- (W.), 60/- (F.). Bleachers—25/9 (F.). Bolands Pref.—5¼ b (F.). Calico Pref.—13/- (W.). City Dublin Steam Pref.—102b (F.). Coats—*50/- 49/10½ (W.), 49/9 (Th. Coats "B" Pref.—*21/- (W.). Courtaulds—37/- (Th.). Dunlops—6/9 (W.), 6/7½ 6/9 (Th.), 6/7 (F.). Dublin Trams—*7½ (W.). Dublin Trams Pref.—*8¼ (Th.). Grand Canal Ord.—60/- (Th.). Guinness—41½ *4¼ ¼ (W.), 41½ (Th.), 4 Guinness Pref.—10¼ (W.), 10¼ (Th. Imperial Tobacco—49/3 (W.), 49/3 (F.). Marconis—53/9 x.d. (F.). Mexican Eagles—76/3 (W.). Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—13 7½ (F.). Parent Tyre Ord.—*14/4½ (Th.). Parent Tyre Def.—27/- (F.). Parkes Pref.—14/6 (F.). Power Pref.—17/9 (W.). Sewing Cotton—33/6 (F.). Shells—95/- (W.), 95/6 (F.). Todd Burns—19/6 (F.). Vickers Tax Free Pref.—12/7½ (Th.). b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 19 London County Westminster and Pa 43/4½ (Th.). Anglo-Persian Oil 8 p.c. Pref.—23/4½ British-American Tobacco—62/- (Th.). Brunner, Mond and Co. 7½ p.c. Pref.—2 Coats, Ord.—49/3 ex bonus (Th.), 50/3 De La Rue Debs.—99½ (Th.). Dunlop Rubber—6/10½ (Th.). Hoyle, Joshua, Debs.—98½ (Th.). Mexican Eagles—24½ (Th.). Shell Transport—95/1½ (Th.).

PRICES OF RECENT IS

Antofagasta (Chili) and Bolivia 7½ 97-8. Auckland 6 p.c. Debs. (£40 pm. Australia 6 p.c. (£56 paid), ½-1 son and Hedges (Canada) 8½ p.c. paid), 20-1. British East Africa (Ke ment) 6 p.c. (£65 paid), 2½-1 pm. B son-Houston 7 p.c. Deb. Stock (£25 paid Clyde Valley Electric 8 p.c. 2nd Pref. par-½ pm. County of London Electric 7 (£70 paid), 9½-10½ pm. Croydon 6 p.c. 4-1¼ pm. De La Rue 8 p.c. Debs. 98½-9½. Hoyle (Joshua) 7 p.c. Debs 3¼-¼ pm. India 5½ p.c. (£5 paid), Lancashire Electric Light and Power 7 (fy. paid), 100¼-1½. Llanelly and Dist 7 p.c. Debs. (£50 paid), ½-1½ pm. (£37 paid), 4¼-¾ pm. Manchester Brew Debs. (fy. paid), 92-3. Mersey Pow Debs. (£35 paid), 4½-¾ pm. Midla Electric 7½ p.c. Deb. (£40 paid), 4-1¼ castle-on-Tyne Electric 6 p.c. 2nd Debs. ¼-¾ pm. Nigeria 6 p.c. (fy. paid), 101- and Knowles 7½ p.c. Debs. (£47 paid), Port of London 6 p.c. (£66 paid), 3-¼ 7½ Electric 7½ p.c. Debs. (£45 paid) Roneo 10 p.c. Pref. (fy. paid), 18/6-19 Drainage 7 p.c. Debs. (£40 paid), 2-½ South African 6 p.c. (Nov. issue) (£ 9¼-¼ pm. Straits Settlements 6 p.c. 1½-2 pm. Telephone Manufacturing Bds. (£46 paid), 4½-3¼ dis. Walker (Debs. (fy. paid), 90-2. Walker Cai paid), 16/6-17/6. West Australia 6 paid), ¾-¾ pm.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR S MARKET.

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IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parenthesis, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2¾ p.c. Guar. Land Stock—60 (W.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—55¼ (Th.), 55⅜ (F.).
Bank of Ireland—195 (W.).
Hibernian Bank—6 (W.), *5½ (F.).
National Bank—*18 (W.), 17½ (F.).
Cork and Macroom Deb.—51 (Th.).
Dublin South-Eastern Ord.—18 (W.), *19 (F.).
Dublin South-Eastern "B" Deb.—52 (W.), 53 (F.).
Great Northern Ord.—55½ 5 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—55¼ (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—67½ (W.), 67½ (Th.).
Great Southern Ord.—50 (W.), *51½ 2 (Th.), 51½ (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—64 (W.).
Great Southern Deb.—*67½ (W.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—29 (W.), 28 (Th.), 29 (F.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Deb.—42 (F.).
Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—56 (Th.), 55 x.d. (F.).

Arnott Ord.—91/3 (W.).
Arnott Pref.—*62/6 (Th.).
Burke Pref.—60/- (W.), 60/- (F.).
Bleachers—26/9 (F.).
Bolands Pref.—5½b (F.).
Calico Pref.—13/- (W.).
City Dublin Steam Pref.—102b (F.).
Coats—*50/- 49/10½ (W.), 49/9 (Th.), 50/- (F.).
Coats "B" Pref.—21/- (W.).
Courtaulds—37/- (Th.).
Dunlops—6/9 (W.), 6/7½ 6/9 (Th.), 6/7½ 6/6 6/7½ (F.).
Dublin Trams—*7½ (W.).
Dublin Trams Pref.—*8½ (Th.).
Grand Canal Ord.—60/- (Th.).
Guinness—41½ *¾ ½ (W.), 41¾ (Th.), 41½ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—10½ (W.), 10¾ (Th.).
Imperial Tobacco—49/3 (W.), 49/3 (F.).
Marconis—33/9 x.d. (F.).
Mexican Eagles—76/3 (W.).
Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—13/7½ (F.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—*14/4½ (Th.).
Parent Tyre Def.—27/- (F.).
Parkes Pref.—14/6 (F.).
Power Pref.—17/9 (W.).
Sewing Cotton—33/6 (F.).
Shells—95/- (W.), 95/6 (F.).
Todd Burns—19/6 (F.).
Vickers Tax Free Pref.—12/7½ (Th.).
b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1963—55 (F.)
London County Westminster and Parr's, New—43/4½ (Th.).
Anglo-Persian Oil 8 p.c. Pref.—23/4½ (Th.).
British-American Tobacco—62/- (Th.).
Brunner, Mond and Co. 7½ p.c. Pref.—21/7½ (Th.).
Coats. Ord.—49/3 ex bonus (Th.), 50/3 (F).
De La Rue Debs.—99½ (Th.).
Dunlop Rubber—6/10½ (Th.).
Hoyle, Joshua, Debs.—98½ (Th.).
Mexican Eagles—2⅜ (Th.).
Shell Transport—95/1½ (Th.).

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THE MONEY MARKET.

BIG BUSINESS IN LOANS.

DISCOUNT RATES LOWER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was a large turnover of money in Lombard street on Saturday, the demand incidental to the end of the year requirements being strong. Borrowers had to pay from 5 to 6 p.c. for advances over the new year. A big business was done at the Bank in loans, which had to be taken for 11 to 12 days. This obviously was a concession on the part of the central institution, and one which will tide the market over the probable stringency of this week. Discount rates came down a little, 3½ to 3⅝ p.c. being quoted for all dates, and the new Treasury bills changed hands at 3⅞ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921				5%
60 days (fine)	3⅝ 3¾%			
3 months	3¾ 3⅞%	Trade	4½	5%
4 months	3¾ 3⅞%	"	5	5½%
6 months	3¾ 3⅞%	"	5	5½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3½	5%
for a week			3¾	5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				3%
Discount houses, at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

Silver was quiet and ⅛d. lower at 34⅜d. spot and 34⅛d. forward on absence of business. Foreign exchanges were quiet, but the tone was good, a small feature being a further recovery in Italian currency.

Following are the latest rates current on London:—

—	December 31.	December 30.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97½pi
Amsterdam	11.38½ 11.39½	11.40 11.42	12.10
B. Ayres	43 43⅛	43⅛ 43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	28.00 28.10	28.10 28.20	25.22
Berlin	765 770	775 785	20.40½
Bombay	1/3⅛†	1/4 1/4⅛	1/4
Brussels	54.50 55.00	54.90 55.00	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅛†	1/4 1/4⅛	1/4
Christiania	26.20 26.25	26.15 26.25	18.15
Copenhagen	20.95 21.00	20.90 21.00	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	275 285	285 295	—
Finland	222 225	215 225	25.22½
Greece	98.00 99.00	90.00 100.00	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/7	2/7⅛ 2/9½	†
Hungary	2,400 2,800	2,400 2,800	—
Italy	96.25 96.75	97⅛ bid.	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅛	4⅛ 4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	28.12 28.16	28.12 28.22	25.22½
Mexico	32½	32½	24½d.
Montreal	4.43 4.43½	4.44 4.45	4.86
Montevideo	41½ 41⅞	41⅛ 41½	51d.
New York	4.21 4.21¼	4.20¾ 4.20¾	4.86
Paris	51.70 51.75	52.35 52.45	25.22
Poland	11,750 12,750	11,500 13,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅜d.	7⅛d. 7⅛d.	16d
Roumania	unquoted.	unquoted.	—
Shanghai	3/6	3/6 3/8	†
Singapore	2/3⅛†	2/3⅛d.	2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.70 16.78	16.65 16.75	18.15
Switzerland	21.60 21.62	21.45 21.55	25.22
Valparaiso	40-10	39.90	13.33
Vienna	10,500 11,500	10,000 12,000	—
Yokohama	2/3⅛	2/3⅛ 2/3⅛	24.58.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark on Saturday was 770½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BELL TELEPHONE OF CANADA.—Dividend of 2 per cent on Capital Stock.

GEO. C. BUSSEY AND CO.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Pref, on account of arrears.

J. BROCKHOUSE AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ord. for half-year.

RONEO, LTD.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the year.

DOMINION STEEL CORPORATION.—Dividend at rate of 1½ per cent. on Pref.

SHEFFIELD LAND AND MORTGAGE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax.

CANADA STEAMSHIP LINES.—Dividend of 1¾ per cent.

BLACKPOOL TOWER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for the year on Ord.

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.—Dividend of 12 per cent.

PROBST, HANBURY, AND CO.—Directors have decided to pay no dividend on the Pref. Shares, due on December 31.

FARMERS' AND CLEVELAND DAIRIES.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. for half-year.

HUMPHREYS, LTD., KNIGHTSBRIDGE.—Dividend on Pref. at rate of 7 per cent., and on Ord. at rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the year.

NEW TRANSVAAL CHEMICAL.—Final dividends of 3 per cent., less tax, on Cum. 1st Pref. and 4 per cent., less tax, on Cum. "A" Pref.

DOMINION OF CANADA INVESTMENT AND DEBENTURE.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ord.

FROST BROS.—Dividends of 3 per cent., less tax, on Pref., and 2½ per cent. per share, free of tax, on Pre-Pref. Shares.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.—Final dividend of 8 per cent., free of British income tax, on Ord., also an interim dividend of 4 per cent. for 1921-22 on shares, free of British income tax. The net profits for the year after deducting all charges was £4,383,481. After paying the final dividend of 8 per cent. the carry forward will be £1,890,187.

CHARLES SEMON AND CO.—The directors have been informed that it would not be advisable to meet the dividend due to be paid on December 31. The Board has for some time past been engaged in preparing a scheme for capital reconstruction, and it is hoped to have this completed in time for issue with the annual report and accounts in March next.

E. AND T. PINK PLAISTOWE (PROPRIETARY).—The directors have had under consideration the question of the payment of a dividend on the Pref. Shares, and have decided to pay one-half of the dividend due to June 30 last. They have met fully the substantial payment required under the trust deed for the redemption of Debs., and now await payment of considerable sums due from the Government.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

Holiday influences still more or less dominate lending industrial, produce, food and commercial markets. In the circumstances there are no fresh or definite developments to record in any particular branch, except butter and eggs, on which prices are lower, and still show a downward trend.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.' shipment of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping list for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
889	7,209	125	191	10

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1921	2,374	15,662	438	2,828	39
1920	2,467	15,709	1,087	2,316	213
1919	976	3,053	162	113	29

The above week's exports are equal to 9,136 hhds. for 1921, as against 22,176 hhds. for 1920, 5,156 hhds. for 1919, and 3,865 hhds. for 1918.

Messrs. Guinness & Co.'s exports of porter from Dublin from 1st January, 1921, to date totalled 832,695 hhds. as against 926,702 hhds. for same period of 1920.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending 31st December, 1921:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co	—	34	147	249	25	219
Mountjoy Brewery Co	—	34	4	3	—	38
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	68	151	252	25	257

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1921	—	19	36	188	5	107
1920	8	41	23	79	12	102
1919	8	31	3	66	30	79

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending December 31st, 1921, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	3	15	—	6	1	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1921	—	1	11	27	11	1	—
1920	—	10	39	10	1	—	—
1919	—	25	2	3	2	1	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 780 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Dec. 24, 1921.	Week ending Dec. 25, 1920.	Week ending Dec. 27, 1919.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	4,981	3,388	1,383
Sheep & Lambs	1,943	1,234	495
Swine	462	1,949	627
Horses	50	25	8
Total	7,436	6,595	2,513

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending December 24th, 1921, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	5,916	771	406	46	—	—
Same week of 1920	8,063	337	555	65	—	1
Same week of 1919	3,367	1,025	321	27	—	26

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 14,575 animals for 1921 against 10,617 animals for 1920, and 7,279 animals for 1919.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week, embraced:—

From New York—119 barrels lubricating oil, 24 cases wood cradles, 26 cases vaseline, 158 cases baking powder, 1,250 cwts. flour, 34 cases steel files, 800 cases laundry soap.

From cross-Channel ports just 12,300 tons of coal arrived in Dublin on 28 colliers.

DUTCH LOAN IN AMERICA.

The Dutch Government has assigned the first instalment, forty million dollars, of a Dutch Loan in America to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

FUNERAL OF CANON COLE.

The funeral of the late Rev. Canon Cole, Rector of Portarlington, took place to St. Paul's Church, Portarlington, on Saturday in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The following clergy officiated:—The Archdeacon of Glendalough (representing the Archbishop of Dublin, who was unavoidably absent), the Dean of Kildare, Rev. Canon Powell, Rev. F. W. Tamplin, Rev. Treas. Powell. Among the mourners were:—His wife and son, Fleetwood; Rev. R. Cole (brother), Mrs. Rawlins (sister), Mrs. R. Long (niece), F. J. and J. A. Cole (nephews), T. Young (brother-in-law).

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

RISE IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

We think hardly enough attention has been paid to the great rise that has taken place in the prices of Government Stocks during the last two years. Generally speaking, 1920, with its 7 per cent. Bank Rate and high level for Treasury bills, marked the lowest quotations for the stocks of Government issues. Remembering that Treasury bills were allotted a week or so back at 3¾ per cent., it is rather remarkable to think that a year ago Treasury bills were being offered at a fixed rate of 6½ per cent. It is evident that the Treasury might have altered their policy about these bills earlier to their own advantage, but the change that has taken place since March last, when they broke away from a rigid connection between the "tap" rate for Treasury bills and the Bank Rate, is very significant. Combined with the depressed condition of trade, it has led to a steady improvement in the prices of all the leading stocks, as will be seen from the following table, which shows the rise from the lowest points, which, as we (*Stock Exchange Gazette*) have said, was in every case in 1920.—

	Lowest price.	Present price.	Rise.
Consols 2½ p.c.	43⅜	50	6⅝
War Loan 3½ p.c.	79⅞	91	11⅛
War Loan 5 p.c.	81⅛	91⅞	10¾
War Loan 4 p.c.	91⅛	96⅞	5¾
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	65⅛	76	10⅞
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	70⅞	81¼	10⅜
Nat. War Bonds 5 p.c. (1927)	92½	101¼	8¾
Nat. War Bonds 5 p.c. (1928)	92½	101¼	8¾
Irish Land 2¾ p.c.	43⅜	51⅜	8
Local Loans 3 p.c.	49	56⅛	7⅛
India 3½ p.c.	51	58⅛	7⅛
India 3 p.c.	43	51⅛	8⅛

That this recovery was justified is very evident, because the previous depression had been overdone.

UNITED ALKALI COMPANY.

This company has, owing to taxation difficulties, issued no accounts for some years past, but the statement made by the chairman to the annual meeting last April was not a favourable one. He said that in 1920 the company had suffered from stringency in working capital, from falling prices, and from the trade slump. No final ordinary dividend was paid, the shareholders receiving 5 per cent., paid as an interim, for 1920, as compared with 15 per cent. for 1919. In May last the directors were authorised to increase the debenture debt to £3,500,000 by the issue of a further £785,000, but it appears that no improvement in results have been attained. Indeed, the position, probably largely on account of the coal strike, seems to have become worse (says *The Stock Exchange Gazette*). The usual payment of interim dividends in July was postponed, and it is now announced that the preference shareholders, entitled to a cumulative dividend of 7 per cent., are only to receive 2 per cent. for 1921. How soon recovery may be looked for is necessarily uncertain. The company has been particularly hard hit by excessive taxation. During the six years ending with 1920 it paid in duties nearly as much as was distributed in net dividends, apart altogether from super-tax exacted from individual shareholders. In addition to this 2½ millions sterling was expended on new plant on the instructions of the Ministry of Munitions. Thus it had to inflate its working capital, and was unable to accumulate reserves against the burden owing to taxation levies. This is only one of many examples of the way in which enterprise has been crippled and financial stability impaired by State demands.

EFFECTS OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

Although Industrial securities contrived to look a little more cheerful on the eve of the holidays, the recovery was of no real significance. Investors will be glad to see the back of 1921. Depreciation in holdings has been unprecedentedly severe. Many companies for the first time in their history have incurred heavy losses, and shareholders have had the additional misfortune of being obliged to forego an income which, under the more normal conditions prevailing prior to the war, flowed in regularly.

Time alone will show (says *Truth*) whether or not even established companies will be able to carry the extra capital burdens. The day of reckoning for several companies which took advantage of the post-war boom to write up their assets on the assumption that the largely enhanced replacement values were a permanency has already passed, and liquidations have been frequent. A heavier toll is likely to be exacted in future, and it is freely predicted that the current year, not to look farther ahead, will be notable for reconstructions. The effect of the coal strike, high operating costs, oppressive taxation, foreign competition, and other influences is reflected in the following table:—

Name of Company.		Past Year. £		Previous Year. £
A.B.C. Motors	L	100,206		
African and Eastern	P	854,499	P	1,721,618
Amalgamated Cotton	P	24,375	P	859,278
Argentine Navigation	L	411,169	P	47,682
Burberry's	P	485,635	P	378,228
Coats, J. and P.	P	2,072,449	P	4,164,895
Copestake Crampton	L	*73,776		
English Margarine	L	69,535	P	46,096
Forman, W. H.	L	419,875	P	72,981
Fuller's United Electric	L	129,408	P	46,049
Fine Spinners	P	12,816	P	1,137,541
General Film Renting	L	†203,390		
Gramophone Co.	L	2,659	P	125,162
Indiarubber and Gutta percha	L	445,461	P	73,300
Nobel Industries	P	327,072	P	1,655,241
Preserve Manufacturers	L	*267,982		
Robinson and Cleaver	L	57,137	P	57,934
Rylands	L	‡1,318,438	P	§109,577
			P	‖660,925
Smithfield Meat	L	124,943	P	106,805
Vickers	P	541,261	P	1,123,431
C. A. Vandervell	L	251,472	P	106,206
Wall Paper	P	919,245	P	652,976
Wrigley, E. G.	L	124,884	P	144,226

P—Profit. L—Loss.

*First year's trading. †First 10½ months' trading. ‡Jan.-June, 1921. §July-Dec., 1920. ‖Jan.-June, 1920.

There will probably have to be further large adjustments in the values of the stocks of materials carried by industrial companies, and working costs will also have to be materially reduced before a revival can be expected. This process is likely to take time. Investors who can afford to lock up surplus resources in low-priced shares of established companies will probably reap the advantage in the long run, as, when the trade revival does come, money may be expected to flow out of purely investment securities into industrial preference and ordinary shares, but the scope for substantial capital appreciation in the latter is now very limited.

TRADE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The general managers of the Standard Bank of South Africa supply the following information regarding trade conditions throughout the Union:—

Conditions are unchanged apart from temporary activity in the Christmas retail trade. The weather conditions continue favourable, and farming prospects are satisfactory. Stocks of merchandise are being reduced, but indenting is restricted owing to uncertainty as regards the future. Agricultural implements are in poor demand, and stocks are sufficient. Business in mining materials is quiet, and the outlook depends on the result of the negotiations for a reduction in working costs. Stocks of some lines of iron and steel are getting scarce. Electrical goods are in fair demand, and the prices are unchanged. The building trade is quiet, with prospects of an improvement after the holidays. Supplies of material are sufficient. Stocks of imported footwear are reduced. Local factories are busy, and efforts are being made to continue protection of the local industry. The wool markets have reflected the drop at the London sales, but have since firmed slightly, and fair business, largely Continental, has been transacted at reduced quotations. The ostrich feather market is well supplied. Demand is fair, and prices show no change. The maize market is inactive; the quotation for twos and sixes is 9s. 3d. per bag of 200 pounds at Cape Town and Durban. There is a further reduction in the demand for bunker coal, owing to competition from Great Britain. The price of bunkers is to be reduced from January 1st to 32s. 9d. per long ton, f.a.s., Durban.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN.

The Archbishop of Dublin has issued a circular to the clergy in his diocese asking them to bring the following subjects before their congregations on the dates mentioned:—

January 15—Collection for the Central Emergency Fund.
February 12—Annual collection in aid of Poor Parishes Fund and other diocesan needs.
March 5—Temperance.
April 2—Education.

ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMINATION.

The following has passed the final examination of the Society of Incorporated Accountants: John S. Lewis, Dublin.

Intermediate—George A. Cleland, Charles Crombie, and J. E. L. Pennefather, all of Dublin; H. Anderson, Mark Crossey, H. W. Garland, Frederic L. Johnston, W. R. McWilliams, William Stewart, of Belfast.

FIRE IN DUBLIN.

A fire occurred on Saturday morning at the rear of the premises of Messrs. Duffy, painters and decorators, North Frederick street, Dublin, but was quickly extinguished. The fire started among some oil barrels.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—This market will be closed on Monday. The heavy decline in Winnipeg and Chicago had little or no effect on wheat here, as c.i.f. parcels were held at late rates, though no sales transpired. No. 1 Manitoba afloat quoted 52/-, with 51/6 per qr. refused, while Rosario-Santa Fe (64lbs.) per Burgundy was held at 49/5, or 6d. per qr. over the price accepted yesterday. C.i.f. parcels maize about unchanged. River Plate afloat quoted 33/- to 34/-, and American mixed per Huntsman about loading sold at 29/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot was steady at late rates. Maize—Spot parcels American mixed actually ready for delivery still held at 7/2½ to 7/3, but River Plate easier at 7/7½ to 7/8 per cental. FLOUR in moderate request at late rates. Graded red wheat futures, after opening ½d. per cental lower, improved, and closed unchanged to ½d. per cental over last night. Sales—Five loads at 10/10½ for December and 10/0¾ to 10/1 for March delivery. Closing values—December 10/10½, March 10/11, and May 9/10¾ per cental. Yellow River Plate maize options ruled irregular, and closed ½d. lower to ½d. dearer. Sales—Five loads at 7/5½ for December delivery. Values—December 7/5¼, January 7/2½ per cental. Imports of Grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat, 23,140; flour, 625; maize, 42,925. This week—Wheat, 196,146; flour, 3,725; maize, 42,925. This year—Wheat, 15,028,769; flour, 1,494,437; maize, 5,371,136; peas, 226,621; beans, 214,665. Last year—Wheat, 24,235,120; flour, 1,566,565; maize, 4,601,963; peas, 145,725; beans, 188,875.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT cargo inactive. No. 1 Manitoba January sellers 53/3, Australian January 52/-, Rosafe 64lbs. January 60/-, 63½lbs. expected loading 50/6. Parcels easier; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 51/9, January-February 51/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm and sparingly offered; the Terrific, 4,805 tons Plate, 1st December bill of lading, sold 33/3; steamers afloat now held for 34/6, December-January 34/-, January-February 33/9. Parcels firmer; Plate December-January sold 32/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY neglected and nominal. OATS firm; Plate f.a.q. November-December sellers 25/-, December-January 24/3, January-February 24/- per 320lbs.

CATTLE.

DONCASTER, Saturday.—Only a moderate supply of cattle, and farmers only buying for immediate needs. Irish cattle predominated. A few milchers made up to £45, and heifers up to £30; good three-year-old bullocks, £24 to £28, and stirks, £10 to £12 per head. No sheep. Very few pigs; inquiry mostly for stores, making up to 30/- to 40/- each.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—This market will be closed on Monday. BACON—A further heavy decline was cabled in live hogs from Chicago, and speculative products generally were also easier, while stocks of American bacon here are accumulating consequent on the recent increased arrivals at this port. The market continues of a holiday character and holders offer freely, but late prices are nominally repeated in the absence of sufficient business to test them. HAMS remain firm for short cut, but others quiet. Shoulders nominal, with nothing available. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at about late rates. Irish bacon still at open price, with Danish, Swedish, and Dutch about unchanged. LARD on the spot meets little inquiry, and, with continued free offerings, prices favour buyers. American refined in boxes quoted 60/- to 61/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet and easier at 94/- to 98/- per cwt. for Canadian. BUTTER steadily held for Danish, but other makes quiet, and New Zealand quoted 130/- to 140/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier for Irish at 35/6 to 36/6, but others steadier. Canadian quoted 24/6 to 25/6, States 22/6 to 23/6, Argentine 20/- to 22/-, and Egyptian 11/6 to 12/6 per 120. Imports of Provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 904; hams, 191; lard, 2,164; cheese, 2; beef, 10. This week—Bacon, 5,362; hams, 1,563; lard, 23,456; pork, 460; cheese, 49; beef, 10. This year—Bacon, 409,887; hams, 111,940; lards, 1,044,231; pork, 13,018; cheese, 449,249; beef, 5,495; butter, 518,005. Last year—Bacon, 408,329; hams, 3,581; lard, 605,774; pork, 5,367; cheese, 582,120; beef, 6,179; butter, 286,161.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—This market will be closed on Monday. Chicago overnight cables turned out better than expected and values here improved about 3d. per cwt. during the short session. Moderate quantities changed hands, covering January at 57/3 and May 58/6 to 58/3, with December offered at 59/6, and 59/- per cwt. refused.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—A fair supply of seasonable vegetables met an equal demand here this morning around following averages:—York cabbage, 15/-, 20/-, 30/-, and 50/- per load; Savoy, 18/- to 30/- and 35/- per load; cauliflowers, 3/- to 6/- per dozen; celery, 2/- to 3/- and 4/6 per bunch; thyme, 6d. to 9d. per tray; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per ditto; carrots, 1/6 to 2/-; swedes, 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt.; leeks, 2d. to 4d. per bundle; sprouts, 5/- to 6/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Supplies to-day consisted of 100 packages of herrings and some small local consignments from hookers and wind trawls. Demand was good, except for herrings, and prices ran as follow:—Plaice, 90/- to 130/- per half-box; codfish, 20/- to 70/- per ditto, and ray, 16/-; herrings, 15/- per box, and 25/- per barrel.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Centrifugal creamery, 180/- to 170/-; factory, 140/- to 130/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The offices of the Association will be closed on Monday. CANE SUGAR continues quiet, but without quotable change. The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's quotations to-day, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1¼ per cent. discount:—Crystals—No. 1, 47/6; small No. 1, 47/3; No. 2, 47/-; bright, 46/10½. Granulated—Standard, 46/9; H.T.S., 46/10½; coarse, 47/3; fine, 47/3. Cubes, ex refinery in London, less 1¼ per cent. discount—1st quality, 51/6; H.T.S., 51/3; afternoon tea, 52/3. COCOA steady, but business is on a quiet basis. Late yesterday 1,138 bags West African spot sold at 30/- to 41/- in bond, and Jan.-March shipment sold at 40/- per cwt. COFFEE—Spot and forward positions slow of sale. RICE—Business is on a limited scale, but values without change. LINSEED quiet, unchanged at £16 15/- per ton for Nov.-Dec. shipment of old crop. COTTONSEED steady, with buyers of Brazilian to arrive at £8 10/- per ton, but sellers hold off. HEMP—Manila firm. Values unchanged at £38 10/- for J grade and £40 per ton for G, c.i.f. Jan.-March shipment. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot held for 16/6 to 17/-, and little offering. For Jan.-March shipment 13/3 per cwt. c.i.f. quoted. JAPANESE PEAS in quiet demand, but spot parcels unchanged at 38/6 per cwt. RANGOON BEANS move off slowly, but spot still quoted 11/- to 12/- for spot white hand-picked and 8/6 per cwt. f.a.q. in store. COPRA quiet. Sun-dried sorts nominally £23 5/- per ton. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus without change at £6 5/- in store, and £6 15/- per ton c.i.f. forward shipment in bulk, but business limited. RICE BRAN steadily held, and offerings light. Forward positions quoted £5 to £5 10/- per ton ex ship terms. PALM KERNEL OIL without change at £39 for extracted and £40 per ton for crushed naked ex mills Liverpool, but trading is somewhat slow. COCOANUT OIL attracts little notice, with Ceylon for arrival c.i.f. to Liverpool still quoted at £43 per ton. PALM OIL—Values unaltered, but little of interest has transpired. PALM KERNELS steady, but quiet. Sellers of Jan.-March shipment at £18 7/6 per ton. TALLOW quiet, and a barely steady tone prevails. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic steady in value on spot, but buyers not much interested. GAMBIER—Prices without change at 31/- to 33/- for spot block and 31/- c.i.f. forward shipment, with spot cubes held for 40/- No. 1 and 37/6 per cwt. No. 2. CUTCH in quiet request on spot, but holders ask steady prices. GUM—Niger Arabic well held on spot, but no further sales recorded. RUBBER—Para steady. Hard fine spot 1/2. CASTOR OIL—There is little demand, but prices still £51 for English seconds, £56 firsts, and £61 per ton pharmacy ex mills Hull in barrels. Calcutta good seconds forward shipment without change at 5¼d. per lb. ex quay Liverpool. SEED OILS move off slowly, with no price available from local crushers for linseed, and cottonseed without change at 43/- for common edible and 48/- per cwt. deodorised net naked ex mills Liverpool. ROSIN quiet. American F to WW types quoted 15/6 to 22/- per cwt. on spot. TURPENTINE steady at 68/6 per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM oils without change. American refined in barrels 1/4 to 1/5 per gallon on spot. NITRATE OF SODA quietly steady at £14 5/- to £14 15/- per ton as to quality on the spot in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—A moderate demand prevailed for refined on spot at late rates; Tate's and Lyle's cubes 51/3 to 52/3, granulated 46/6 to 47/-, caster 48/6 to 49/-, yellow crystals 41/-, crystallised West India 37/6 to 39/-. COFFEE—Spot market quiet, unaltered. TEA—Private contract market slow, pending resumption of auctions. RICE in quiet demand, but rates nominally unaltered. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet. JUTE firmly held, but generally quiet. SHELLAC quiet, steady; T.N. spot 325/. COPRA dull and easier. PALM KERNELS quiet. RUBBER quiet and barely steady; standard crepe and sheet spot sellers 11¼d., January-March 11¼d., April-June 1/0¼; fine hard Para spot 1/1½; ball 8d. per lb. HEMP firm; New Zealand unaltered. OILS—Linseed—Spot 28/6. Rape—Crude spot 45/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 37/-. Turpentine—American spot and January-April 68/3 per cwt. Others unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady but quiet. Rapeseed quiet. Others unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Market quiet (closed Monday). Imported direct from Cuba, 6,540 tons; melted during the week, 4,864; stock now, 15,138. Demand has been slow and amount of business disappointing, due to restricted buying by manufacturers. Fine declined in price. Crystals, 46/3 to 46/6; fine granulated, 45/- to 45/3; ordinary, 44/6; yellows unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—Owing to stocktaking and the holidays there has been very little business done this week. The promise for the spring appears to be fair, with prices for wool very firm.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Homeward markets ruled steady, but chartering proved slow, and business will not be resumed until Tuesday morning. The River Plate section ruled firm, and from upper ports 35/- is established for spot, 33/9 first half January, 31/3 first half February, with more distant positions 30/- to 27/6 to U.K.-Continent, with full options. North America steady for heavy grain at 4/- per qr. U.K., 13 cents per 100lbs. Continent, 20½ cents West Italy, and 24 cents Greece. Virginia coal 3.80 dollars to Rio Caso. Oil steady to Far East and South Africa, while Gulf timber would come at 180/- per standard to the River Plate. Cuba sugar in fair request at 5¼ dollars done to U.K., and 6¼ dollars to Marseilles, while orders are in circulation from China and Japan. Eastern markets steady, with rather more inquiry. Bombay on deadweight January loading indicates 21/6 to U.K.-Continent. Burma rice 26/3 to 27/6, while Dalny beans established 37/6 to U.K.-Continent, with full range of options. Australian wheat steady at 80/- for handy size steamers loading at South Australia and Victoria to U.K.-Continent. Mauritius sugar steady at 30/- to 31/3 U.K., and 22/6 to Bombay. Mediterranean trade dull, and rates nominally unaltered. Outward markets fairly active for coal prompt loading, and rates fully steady, especially to North France, while more orders were circulating in the Mediterranean department. Other markets without new feature. Fixtures—Sidrepool, 7,700 tons, 10 per cent., Dalny or Vladivostock to Karlshamn, Stettin, or Aarhus, January 37/6, beans; Aghios Gerasimos, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 1st to 20th February, 31/3, heavy grain, with full option; steamer, 5,700 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent 1st to 28th February, 30/-, heavy grain.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

SATURDAY.

Foreign Arrivals—Trito, of Rotterdam (373 tons), from Rotterdam via Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; Wicklow Head, of Belfast (830 tons register), Captain Niblock, from Hamburg and Rotterdam via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Bawn, Snowdon, Menevia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; Magpie, from Glasgow, with goods; Olive, from Heysham, with goods; St. Fintan, Zillah, from Ayr, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Slieve Bawn, Snowdon, Menevia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; Lady Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; Lady Valentine, for London, with goods; Magpie, for Glasgow, with goods; Olive, for Heysham, with goods; Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Allegheny, for Cardiff, with oil; Mayflower, for Llandulas, light; Dinorwic, for Preston, light; Straide, for Whitehaven, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and Weather—Strong westerly wind with heavy squalls; overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Baron Cathcart, of Ardrossan (1,108 tons) from Huelva, with a cargo of pyrites; discharging at South quay; Finola, of Cardiff (373 tons), from Havre, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; Lord Antrim, of Belfast (2,754 tons), from Montreal, via Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Arvonia, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Fastnet, from Cork, with goods; Moray Firth, Thelma, Silverfield, Priscilla, from Garston, with coals; Sapphire, from Glasgow, with coals; St. Mungo, from Birkenhead, with coals; St. Mirren, Balmyle, Cameo, Plasma, Dunmore, from Ayr, with coals; Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; The Countess, Queenie, Elizabetta, from Newport, with coals; Sard, from Irvine, with coals; Rosabelle, from Preston, with coals; Clareisland, from Manchester, with empty barrels; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empty barrels; Brussels, from Preston, light.

Coastwise Departures—Brussels, for Preston, with live stock; Saint Fintan, for Garston, light; Ardchattan, for Waterford, with manure.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.—

Stocks opened irregular, and advanced under the leadership of Sugars, Chemicals, and Domestic Oils. They then weakened on bear selling of Mexican Oils and realising in Sears, Roebuck and other specialities, and large cash tax selling. The market, however, finally recovered on a renewed demand for Sugars and covering over the holiday, and closed firm.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
123⅜	U.S. New 4% Loan	104¾	104¾	—	—
110⅜	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	92⅛	93	—	—
100½	Do. Preference	84½†	85	—	—
110⅜	Do. 4% Con Bonds	93	93	—	—
41⅞	Baltimore & Ohio	34⅛	34⅛	—	—
142⅜	Canadian Pacific	120	120⅛	—	—
66	Chesapke Ohio Com.	55⅛	55⅞	—	—
22⅜	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	18⅝	18⅝	—	—
74⅜	Chicago & N.-West	63	63¾	—	—
119¾	Do. Pref.	101	101	—	—
18⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	15⅛	15⅛	—	—
49⅜	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	42	42	—	—
87⅜	Gt. Northern Pref.	73⅛†	73⅛	—	—
114⅜	Illinois Central	96⅛	96⅛	—	—
67⅜	Lehigh Valley	57	57¾	—	—
128¾	Louisville & Nashville	108⅛	108⅛	—	—
1⅜	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	1	1	—	—
59⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	50⅛	50	—	—
20⅜	Missouri Pacific New	17	17	—	—
10⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	9*	9*	—	—
3⅜	Do. 2nd Pref.	3*	3*	—	—
87⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	73⅛†	73⅛	—	—
115⅜	Norfolk & West. Com.	96⅛	97	—	—
91⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	76⅛†	77	—	—
24⅜	Ontario & Western	20	21	—	—
39¾	Pennsylvania Shares	33	33⅛	—	—
86⅜	Reading Shares	72⅛	72⅛	—	—
51⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	43⅛	43⅛	—	—
96⅜	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds	80⅛	81	—	—
21⅛	Southern Railway	18	18⅛	—	—
93⅜	Southern Pacific	79	78⅛	—	—
31⅜	Texas & Pacific	26⅛	26⅛	—	—
149⅜	Union Pacific	126	126	—	—
88⅜	Do. Pref.	68⅛	72	—	—
102⅜	Do. 4% Bonds	86⅛	86⅛	—	—
7⅜	Wabash Common	6⅛	6⅛	—	—
23⅜	Do. Preferred A	20⅛	20⅛	—	—
53⅜	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	44⅛	45⅛	—	—
58⅜	Anaconda Copper	49⅛	49⅛	—	—
14⅜	Brit.-Amer Tob.	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
107⅜	N.Y. Cons. Gas	90⅞	91	—	—
164⅜	General Electric	139	138	—	—
99⅜	U.S. Steel Common	83⅛	84⅛	—	—
136	Do. 1st Preferred	114⅛	114⅛	—	—
118⅜	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	64⅛	64⅛	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
16⅜	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	14	14	—	—
77⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs.	65⅛	65	—	—
60⅜	Royal Dutch Oil	50⅛	50⅛	—	—
46⅜	Shell Transport	38⅛	39	—	—
134⅜	Mexican Petroleum	114	113⅛	—	—
61⅜	Pan-American Pet.	53	52⅛	—	—
16⅜	General Motors	9⅛	9⅛	—	—
64¾	U.S. Rubber	54⅛	54⅛	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	5½b. 6a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.18.00	4.17.87½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.21.12½	4.21.00
Cable Transfers	4.21.62½	4.21.50
Ex on Montreal	4.43.00	4.42.00
Cotton, Middling, Upland	19.45	—
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.75	—
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	8.34	8.20
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, Mar.	8.72	8.67
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Do. Standard, White	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	15.00	15.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	4.00	4.00
Spirits of Turpentine	82.00	82.00
Do. Savannah	75½	—
Resin. Grade K.	4.80	—
Do. Grade F.	4.05	—
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	9.70	9.70
Do. Midland West	9.35—45	9.35—45
Tallow, Special	6⅛	6⅛
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.42	3.42
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	63	63
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	123⅛	123⅛
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	124⅛	120⅛
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	114⅛	114⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	9⅛	—
Flour, Spring Clears	4.50—5.25	4.50—5.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n Foundry	19.00—20	19.00—20
Tin, Straits	33.25	33.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.92½	4.92½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	13⅞—14½	13⅞
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	14	14⅛
Freight, Heavy Grain, U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/6	3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, Continent, per quarter	14—15	14—15
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The New York Coffee, Sugar, and Cotton Exchanges and New Orleans Cotton Exchange were closed.

WHEAT.—Spot market easy, and lower. 125 boatloads of wheat were engaged to-day by exporters. Receipts—Atlantic, 1,064,000; last year, holiday. Clearance, 379,000; last year, holiday.

FLOUR quiet.

CORN on spot steady, and unchanged. Receipts—Atlantic, 328,000; last year, holiday. Clearances, 428,000; last year, holiday.

SUGAR steady. The Cuban Sugar Committee has reduced the price of old crop to 3.75, but there were no sales. Porto Rica nominal. The current week's receipts of cotton at the ports are estimated at 125,000 bales.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat steady and unaltered. No. 2 hard winter, 111.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady, No. 2 red winter, 124.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat easy, ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern spring, 128⅛.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easier, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, but rallied later, and closed steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. December, 106; May, 110⅛.

OATS steady at ⅛c. gain. May, 46⅛.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened irregular and unchanged to ⅛c. down, and further declined on a bearish Illinois State crop report, small seaboard clearances, liquidation, predicted larger receipts, and outsiders holding off, then partially rallied on adverse Argentine reports, covering, and purchases by commission houses. The market closed irregular, 3c. down to unchanged. Spot steady. Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, spot, 116⅛; ditto No. 3, nominal; December, 107⅛; May, 115; July, 103⅛.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline, and further receded on predictions of increased receipts, favourable weather, and liquidation, but partially rallied on commission house buying and covering. The market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall. Corn—Spot No. 2, mixed, 48; December, 46⅛; May, 53⅛; July, 54⅛.

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. December, 32⅛; May, 38⅛; July, 39⅛.

PROVISIONS opened irregular, and declined on expected heavy Western hog arrivals next week, unfavourable European advices, light liquidation, and in sympathy with grain, but partially rallied later on higher hog prices and shorts being disposed to cover. The market closed steady, with lard unchanged to 2½ points up, pork 15 points down, and ribs 5 points up to 2½ points down. Lard—Jan., 8.70; March, 8.09½; May, 9.07½. Pork—January, 14.80. Ribs—January, 7.80; May, 7.95.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 4,893,000, against 5,073,000 the same season last year. The week's hog pack was 105,000, last week 90,000, the same week last year 119,000.

HOGS firm, 20 to 25 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides.		HOGS.			
	Drysalted.	Loose.	Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	7.25	8.25	7.30	7.60	6.75	7.00

OBITUARY.

MRS. CULWICK.

We announce with regret the death of Mrs. Culwick, the wife of the late Dr. James Culwick, Mus. Doc. She took an active part for many years in organising the Orpheus Choral Society, conducted by her husband, and more recently has been secretary to Miss Culwick's Choral Society. Music, particularly beautiful choir-singing, was very real and vivid to her and to Dr. Culwick, and they established a tradition in Dublin which has raised that form of music study to a high standard.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

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Notice is herby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Charles Owen Martin, late of No. 1 Saint Andrew street, Dublin, and Carrickshinnagh, Foxrock, County Dublin, Stockbroker, by his Will dated the 31st day of July, 1919, bequeathed to the Parish Priest for the time being at his decease of the Roman Catholic Church, Foxrock, County Dublin, the sum of One Hundred Pounds. The said Testator died on the 10th day of November, 1921, and his said Will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland, by Richard J. Martin and Laurence W. Martin, the lawful brothers of Deceased, and the sole Executors appointed by his said Will, on the 19th day of December, 1921.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1921.

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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of

WILLIAM LAMBERT CARSON, late of Donover, Moynalty, in the County Meath, and of 179 Great Brunswick street, in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have claims or demands against the above-mentioned Deceased, who died on the 13th day of June, 1921, at 26 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, are hereby required, on or before the 28th day of January, 1922, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, William Giles Lambert Carson, of 44 Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, in the City of Dublin, Mechanical Engineer, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) of the Estate and Effects of the above-named Deceased were, on the 16th day of December, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate), of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1922.

JAMES J. LYNCH, Solicitor for the Administrator, Kells, Co. Meath.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.

MICHAEL McBRIEN, of Altycullion, Swanlinbar, in the County of Cavan, Grocer and Farmer, was, on the 19th day of December, 1921, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1922, and on Friday, the 27th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his Estate and Effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their Affidavits of Debt.

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BRERETON—December 21, 1921, at Hill, the wife of George Brereton, of a son

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FLEMING—January 1, 1922, at 13 tce., Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and M Fleming, a daughter (Teresa).

McGARRY—December 29, 1921, at House, Lower Leeson st., to Willie and McGarry, a son.

PRICE—December 18, 1921, at "Stella Earlsfort tce., to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pri Windsor Villas, Fairview, a son.

WILLOUGHBY—December 21, 1921, at Alexander, Gorey, Co. Wexford, to Mr. a George William Willoughby, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

REYNOLDS and SRAWLEY—Decemb 1921, at Sutton Church, Ely, by the Kennett, Canon of Ely, the Rev. George Morris Reynolds, M.A., elder son of Mr. a G. W. Reynolds, of Upcote, Shepherd's Hil gate, to Dorothy Edith, elder daughter deacon and Mrs. Srawley, of Sutton Vicarag

DEATHS.

BARLEE—January 1, 1922, at 17 Br Harlesden, London, Justina Mary, wife of L. Barlee, Solicitor, formerly of Dublin.

CLIFFE—December 30, 1921, in a Home in London, A. L. Cliffe, of Bellevu mine, Co. Wexford, in his 61st year.

COLEMAN—January 1, 1922, at 18 H av., Walter Owen, youngest and dearly-love the late Hector T. Coleman, Solicitor, Al and Mrs. Coleman, aged 23. Funeral to (Wednesday), 10.30, at Mount Jerome. No by request.

DOYLE—New Year's Day, 1922, at dence, 3 Montpelier tce., Monkstown, Josep (Josie) Doyle, late N.T. Kingstown Convent after a lingering illness, borne with chee and fortified by the rites of Holy Church. regretted by mother, sisters, relatives, and Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her.

HAYDEN—January 2, 1922, Jane beloved wife of Richard T. Hayden, 28 Joh Waterford. "For ever with the Lord." this day (Tuesday), 2 p.m. No flowers.

MARK—January 2, 1922, at Coolb Portarlington, Janet, second daughter of James Mark, New Mill House, Queen's Co

MOORE—December 31, 1921, at Eas William Moore, late of Castlemahon, B Cork, aged 86. Funeral strictly private. No

MOORE—January 1, 1922, at his re Lisheen, Clonskea, George T. Moore, aged Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery t (Wednesday), 4th January, leaving Clon 10.15 a.m.

MULVIN—January 1, 1922, at his re Rouske, Edenderry, Patrick Mulvin; a R.I.P. Office at St. Mary's Church, Ed this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Fu 2 o'clock, to Carrick, from the Church, Ed

PAUL—January 2, 1922, at Sir Patric Hospital, Joseph Paul, late of 17 Eblann "Gone to be with Christ, which is very far

PIERCY—January 2, 1922, at her resi Claude rd., Glasnevin, Annie, widow of Christopher Piercy. "There shall be no m and sorrow and sighing shall flee away." private.

POWER—On Christmas Day, 1921, W. B. Power, eldest son of the late Ro Power, of Lismore, Co. Waterford.

ROBINSON—January 1, 1922, at his re St. Maur, Palmerston Park, Archibald J.P., aged 76 years, beloved husband of J Robinson. Funeral private.

SUCKLING—January 1, 1922, Catherin of the late William Suckling, aged 7 Funeral will arrive Royal Hibernian Milita Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-day (Tuesday).

THORNTON—November 30, 1921, at Spence st., Winnipeg, Canada, Caroline Sa 77 years, widow of John Thornton, late of George's st., Kingstown. "Peace, perfect

WILKIN—January 1, 1922, suddenly Meath Hospital, of acute pneumonia, Ly and beloved daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Beechmount, Lisbellaw.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Barnwell and family wish to th friends for the kindness shown in the bere of my late husband, Thomas Henry Barn of 25 Werburgh st. and 11 Ross rd., Dub regret that, owing to the Christmas holid funeral arrangements had to be carried ou immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tyrrell and family mount," Arklow, desire to return sincere th all who sent letters and sympathised with their recent great sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

BIGLEY—In ever-loving memory of father, Robert Bigley, who fell asleep Janu 1917. "For ever with the Lord."

GILL—In loving and ever-present memor dear mother, Belinda M. Gill, who entered 3rd January, 1918.—Lillie.

THORNHILL—In loving memory of Thornhill, who died 3rd January, 1920. "Here we suffer grief and pain, Here we meet to part again, In Heaven we part no more." Inserted by his loving wife.

WHARTON—Fourth Anniversary — In memory of my dear husband, Richard who died at his residence, 5 Knapton rd town, 3rd of January, 1918. Inserted loving wife and daughters.

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